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life story — plotting the
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obscurity to stardom.

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From humble beginnings at
lowly Rochdale as a raw
18-year-old, David has emerged as
one of the game's great
goalscorers with one of the most
fashionable clubs in the country.

He tells it all in Match, where he has joined a star-studded team that includes England stars Kevin Keegan, Paul Mariner, Glenn Hoddle, and Steve Coppell and Scotland's World Cup star Graeme Souness.

This week David recalls how he stumbled into professional football at the age of 18 and the part he played in Rochdale's finest

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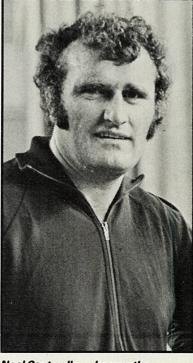
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Noel Cantwell . . . he was the first famous football figure to give me a boost when he was manager of Coventry.

<u>Frightened</u>

UNLIKE most boys I never actually considered becoming a professional footballer.

Although I played for the district boys team in my native Heywood in Lancashire, I was never offered trials by any of the leading clubs in the area and that tended to confirm my belief that football wouldn't be my profession.

In fact, I was probably the only lad in the side that wasn't approached, yet, as it turned out, I'm the only one who has made a name for himself.

In the end it was Fourth Division Rochdale who eventually invited me down for training sessions and I was quite satisfied with that arrangement for my intention at the time was to go to university.

But, after getting 'A' levels in history and geography, I decided

and

to ditch my university plans.

On the day I told the headmaster I was quitting school, Rochdale coach Gordon Hurst overheard me telling a colleague about it at training and he informed manager Len Richley.

As a result, I was summoned to the manager's office and he offered me professional terms. So that was how I literally stumbled into the world of professional football.

Before that I was quite happy picking up 'ten bob' expenses from playing with Rochdale Reserves on a Saturday afternoon. At the time I thought that was great.

Rochdale clinched promotion that season (1968-69) and I reported for full-time training in the summer, by which time Dick Conner had taken over as manager.

He governed my attitude because I was never determined to be a professional footballer like a lot of boys.

You now get lads of 13 joining big clubs and they feel sure they are going to be footballers because they've been picked up so young.

MY PART IN ROCHDALE'S FINEST HOUR

THE biggest day in Rochdale's history came on January 11, 1971, when we knocked First Division Coventry City out of the FA

It was only my second season in League football and I received national recognition for the first time by scoring one of the goals in our shock 2-1 win at Spotland.

The match was played on a Monday afternoon because the then Coventry manager Noel Cantwell had objected to our floodlights for some unknown reason.

Before the game Noel,

Before the game Noel, who I had seen play for Manchester United, had mentioned me in the national press, saying that the 'big boy Cross' could cause a few problems for them

That kind of recognition was great for me because it was the first time I had received such a boost from a well-known football figure.
To cap it all, I played quite well that afternoon and

scored the first goal. It helped my confidence to know that I could score goals against top class opposition.

The 14,000 crowd —
Rochdale's biggest for years
— went wild when I scored,
but after Coventry had
equalised I thought they
would swamp us

would swamp us.
As it turned out Dennis
Butler snatched our winner
to complete a great day for
the club.

Noel Cantwell had criticised Rochdale before the game and we were extra keen to get back at him, so it was a great feeling when we had beaten them.

Jeff Blockley marked me that day and, though I didn't know at the time, within three years I was to be part of the Coventry set-up myself.

Our cup glory was rather shortlived. In the next round we came crashing down to earth with a 5-0 defeat at Colchester following a 3-3 draw at Spotland.



But that was never part of my make-up because I didn't sign for a club until I was 18.

Dick Conner was a very harsh man because, having been a good player himself, he didn't suffer fools, and when I joined straight from school, I couldn't play to his standards.

He frightened me at times with his bullying, but on reflection that kind of harsh approach was what I needed

At that age, that kind of rough attitude was either going to kill or cure me. Luckily it cured me and I didn't give up.

Dick was a very constructive coach, but he lived on a short fuse all the time.

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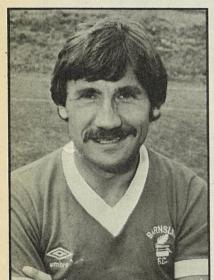
When Peter Madden, the current manager (incidentally, Dick Conner is now back as assistant manager), joined the coaching staff he was completely different. He would put his arm around me and persuade me to do this or that and that kind of approach also helped.

So I have a lot of time for both men because in their different ways they set me on the right road.

I'll always remember my first day as a professional footballer. It poured with rain and we returned from the moors soaked to the skin.

Bobby Downes, who joined the same day after spells with West Brom and Peterborough, told me that at Peterborough they always had a change kit for the afternoon session

But that wasn' the case at Rochdale as I quickly found out.



Bobby Downes, the former Watford and Barnsley forward, joined Rochdale on the same day as myself.

everything

We had to hang our kit on the hot water pipes in the boiler room, and then put it back on again a couple of hours later.

Looking back, the facilities weren't that good, but it was all I knew at the time.

I was substitute for the opening game of the season and I came on for the last ten minutes in the 3-0 home defeat by Orient who went on to win the Third Division title that year

My first goal came in the 2-1 home defeat of Plymouth when I came on as substitute just before half-time, but my full League debut was in the 1-1 home draw with Southport in February.

I played reasonably well that day which surprised me because I was very nervous having spent all week worrying how I would cope playing 90 minutes at a level of soccer that was new to me.

It was described in the local press as a 'promising debut'.
I was never a prolific goalscorer

at Rochdale - as my record of 21 goals in 59 League games shows
— because I didn't have the awareness that I have now

I have never taken anything for granted, unlike some of today's apprentices who are rather cocky and flash on the ball.

I often wonder what's going to happen to them if they don't make it with a big club and have to go to a place like Rochdale.

They won't know what's going on because they have always been used to the best

I'm not saying that my arrival in football was the right method, but starting at a club like Rochdale suited me at the time.

I'm sure that if I had joined a club like Manchester City or Manchester United as an apprentice I would have been lost and after a year would probably

have hated it so much that I would have thrown in the towel, mainly because the other youngsters would have been a lot better than

But at Rochdale I was doing things and getting into the first

I enjoyed it at Rochdale and I owe them everything for the start they gave me in professional football.

NEXT WEEK

HOW I FOUND OUT I WAS GOING TO NORWICH . . . MY FIRST TASTE OF WEMBLEY . AND WHAT I THINK OF RON SAUNDERS.

Carl Sien

BIRTHPLACE: Heywood, BIRTHDATE: December 6,

CAREER: Rochdale, Norwich, Coventry, West Brom, West

Ham.
LEAGUE DEBUT: v Southport
(home), Division Three,
February 21, 1970. Drew 1-1.
HONOURS: Second Division
championship medals with
Norwich (1971-72) and West
Ham (1980-81); FA Cup
winners medal with West Ham
(1980): League Cup rupper-up

(1980); League Cup runner-up medals with Norwich (1973) and West Ham (1981).

Worth the wait!

KEVIN O'Callaghan, Ipswich's Republic of Ireland winger, had to wait 21 months for his first senior goal.

goal.

But Ipswich, who bought him from Millwall for a club record £250,000, weren't complaining for it earned them a crucial 1-0 win over Wolves to keep them top of the First Division.

Kevin, whose chance came with the injury to Alan Brazil, had previously been substitute on no fewer than 48 occasions.

1,000 beers on Watford

MORE than 1,000 free pints of Benskins beer and one pint of lemonade were drunk in celebration of Watford's 3-0 victory over Orient.

Benskins, who own Watford's Vicarage Road ground, have just launched a new scheme called the Pennant Supporters Club at over 100 pubs in the Watford

Membership is free and if Watford draw or win on a Saturday, members are entitled to a free pint the following Thursday.

But John Barnes, whose two goals helped Watford to their victory over London rivals Orient, had to be content with a glass of lemonade — he's only 17

Rush breaks his duck

IAN Rush has broken his League duck for Liverpool.

The former Chester striker scored his first League goals for the European Champions in the 3-0 home defeat of Leeds.

His two goals completed quite a week for the Welsh international who also scored two goals a few days earlier in the 5-0 League Cup drubbing of Exeter.

Right: lan Rush - broken his League duck for Liverpool.



Reward for unlucky Falco

MARK Falco, the unlucky 20-year-old striker whose goals have boosted Tottenham this season, has been named Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' by a national panel chaired by England manager Ron Greenwood.

Mark, who seems likely to miss the next three months with an ankle injury sustained in the League Cup clash with Manchester United, will receive an inscribed silver salver and a cheque for £250 for the charity of his choice.



Sandy is spot on AIRDRIE may not be pushing for honours in the Scottish Premier Division, but their striker, Sandy Clark is proving a problem for all their strikers. Division, but their striker, Sandy
Clark, is proving a problem for all
the defences.
His hat-trick against Dundee,
which included two penalties, took
his League tally to ten in an Airdrie
total of 12.
And half that total have come
from the penalty spot! from the penalty spot!

Binney's back business

FRED Binney, once the scourge of Third and Fourth Division defences, is back in business.

The 35-year-old Hereford coach came out retirement to help the club out of an injury crisis, and he duly scored to chalk up his 200th League and cup goal.

Fred scored with virtually his first touch after coming on as substitute.

The other goal came from John Dungworth, the £100,000 striker who has joined the club on loan from Second Division Shrewsbury.



Seven goal London treat

THE London Football Association celebrated its centenary with a seven goal bonanza at Highbury between a London XI and an England XI.

England took the honours 4-3 with goals from West Ham's Paul Goddard, Aston Villa winger Tony Morley, skipper Kevin Keegan and Liverpool's Terry McDermott.

The London goals came from West Ham skipper Billy Bonds, Fulham striker Gordon Davies and Queen's Park Rangers' defender Glenn Roeder.



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'Nobody can turn players like him'

ENGLAND discard Eric Gates should be recalled to the attack for the vital World Cup decider against Hungary at Wembley next month, according to his lpswich coach

Bobby Ferguson.
"He did marvellously well when he made his debut against Norway last season, but he played when he wasn't fully fit against Rumania in his only other international and he didn't do himself justice," says Bobby.

"He should have cried off for

that match, but it was typical of

the lad that he wanted to play. "Nobody in the country can turn players like Eric can. He holds the ball up well and has a tremendous shot. He needs a big lad alongside

shot. He needs a big lad alongside him, but it's all about getting the right blend."
Said Eric: "I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I might get a recall. I'm playing well and hope that Ron Greenwood looks to change the team a bit after the defeat in Norway."



Match Chat Compiled by Melvyn Beck

PROGRAMME BONANZA

THE sixth Scottish Football Programme Fair is being staged in Glasgow on Sunday.

More than 2,000 enthusiasts are expected to visit the fair which is being held in the McLellan Galleries, Sauchiehall Street, from ll am to 4 pm.

Programme dealers and club souvenir shops from both sides of the border will be selling programmes and momentoes, alongside an exhibition of rare, historic and current programmes.



The Reds cash in

EUROPEAN champions Liverpool will receive a cool £75,000 for playing the South American Cup holders in Tokyo in December for the unofficial World Club Championship.

That's their guarantee for the Sunday, December 13 showdown, and there could be more cash to follow from gate receipts and massive television rights.

Japanese car firm Toyota are again sponsoring the clash that had its inaugural outing last season when Nottingham Forest lost 1-0 to Uruguayan side

Said Liverpool chairman John Smith: "We are certainly going all out to make this match in Japan the most memorable game in our history.

As yet, Liverpool's opponents are still to be decided.

Six teams are in the running, including last year's winners, Nacional.

The others bidding for the glamour trip are Deportivo Cali (Colombia), Club De Deportes Cobreloa (Chile), Penarol (Uruguay), Flamengo (Brazil) and Jorge Wilsterman (Brazil).

playing better an ever' — Gidman

JOHN Gidman, Manchester United's new full-back, says his summer move to Old Trafford from Everton has given him a new lease of life.
"I'm playing better now for United than I ever did for Everton," says the 27-year-old England international.
"It takes a while to settle in a side, but I've come here and already I feel

completely at home. The players are great, not only on the field, but off it

Now John, part of a defence that's got the best record in the First Division, still hopes to get recalled to the England squad after a four-year absence

"I think sometimes you get a bit frustrated when you see the squads picked showing very little change each time," says the full-back who was involved in an exchange deal with Mike Thomas.

RANSFER LATEST

HERE'S a run down on some of the latest transfer deals:

JEF I EMIDEN	
14 David Bradford — Washington to Coventry	£60,000
15 Tony Cunningham — Wimbledon to Orient	£40.000
17 Remi Moses — West Brom to Man. United	£800.000
17 Sam Allardyce — Sunderland to Millwall	£95,000
17 Joe Mayo — Orient to Cambridge	£100.000
17 Tony Funnell — Brentford to Bournemouth	£5,000
22 Willie Donachie — Portland to Norwich	£100.000
22 Andy King — QPR to West Brom	£400.000
22 John Buchanan — Cardiff to Northampton	£12.000
24 Bobby Thomson — Morton to Middlesbrough	£175.000
24 Keith Edwards — Hull to Sheff. United	£95.000
24 Dave Bennett — Man. City to Cardiff	£120,000
28 Gary Stanley — Everton to Swansea	£150,000

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OCTOBER	
1 Bryan Robson — West Brom to Man. United	£1,700,000
1 Asa Hartford — Everton to Man. City	£350,000
1 Jan Lohmann — Lokeren to Watford	£10,000
2 Barry Dunn — Sunderland to Preston	£12,500
5 Billy Ronson — Cardiff to Wrexham	£100,000
6 Tommy Booth — Man. City to Preston	£30,000
6 Gary Buckley — Man. City to Preston	£30,000
6 John Kelly — Tranmere to Preston	£35,000
7 Jeff Chandler — Leeds to Bolton	£40,000
8 Kenny Burns — Nottm Forest to Leeds	£400,000
8 Mark Kearney — Marine to Everton	£10,000
9 Tony Brown — West Brom to Torquay	£6,000
13 Jeff Cook — Stoke to Plymouth	£25,000

THE three lucky winners of our 'Star Quiz' competition which appeared in the October 10 issue of Match are as

follows:

John McKenna, Dingle, Liverpool;
Simon Armstrong, Cambridge; and
Paul Smith, Crediton, Devon.
Each wins a set of football books
featuring Liverpool, Aston Villa,
Arsenal, Tottenham and 'Great Soccer
Clubs of the North East'.

Three runners-up receive a 'North
East' book and they are: Gary
Chamberlain, West Wylam,
Northumberland; S. Botfield, Lincoin;
and Mark Barry, Longford, Coventry.
And three further runners-up
receive an 'Arsenal' book. They are:
Mark Pick, Melton Mowbray, Leics;
lan Downs, Stevenage, Herts; and
James Gunn, Teddington, Middlesex.

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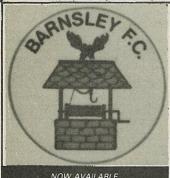
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I NEVER thought I would ever walk off a football pitch after being whacked 4-0 and still feel happy. But that's just what happened to

me this season! It was Southampton's game at
Birmingham and Frank Worthington and
Neil Whatmore and just grabbed two goals

apiece against us.

But the reason for my warm feeling inside had come about half an hour earlier out on

the pitch.
We were 3-0 down and struggling when
the loudspeaker at St Andrews announced:
"Great news for England. Switzerland
have beaten Rumania."

Left: Birmingham's Neil Whatmore — he scored two goals as Southampton lost 4-0 at St Andrews but I came off the field happy despite defeat.

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The crowd roared and I felt a tremendous ne crowd roared and freit a tremendous boost as I realised what that result meant — not just to the England team and to the fans in this country, but to me personally.

My dream of playing in the World Cup Finals for the first time — the dream I thought I had lost after our defeat in Norway

had been restored to me. I thought we had blown it. I thought my

chance of playing in the world's greatest football showpiece had gone. I wasn't an easy man to live with.

Now, as I sat in the changing rooms at Birmingham, ali that had changed. It was almost as if we had won instead of lost.
Naturally I was disappointed with the Saints result that day, but I certainly didn't feel as bad as I normally would have done in the same circumstances. the same circumstances.
I suppose I shouldn't have been surprised.

I suppose I shouldn't have been surprised. It's been a funny old group from the start. There were never any real favourites to qualify . . . not like in many of the other groups where you could see the likely qualifiers before a ball had been kicked. I don't mind a flutter, but I would not have put money on anyone in our group. You would have to be a fool to back any of the

would have to be a fool to back any of the teams to go to Spain.

Even now we don't know how the group will stand when we play our last game against Hungary. I think the Swiss are well capable of beating Rumania again when they play on November 11 and if they do then we need only get a point at Wembley. It's certainly not over yet. But I am sure England won't be going out

But I am sure England won't be going out against Hungary with a draw in mind. A win guarantees us a place in Spain and that's all the incentive any of the players needs.

Despite our setbacks against Switzerland and Norway, we know we are capable of beating Hungary.

They hold no fears for us and it is up to the players to make sure the game doesn't go like that vital qualifier against Poland in 1973 when we were so much on top but just



couldn't get the goals to take us into the

World Cup Finals.

A win of any kind would be tremendous, but to win in real style would be a bonus not just for the team and the manager but also for the fans.

It would be fantastic to turn in the kind of performance that would make people in this country believe in us again, to show them what we are really capable of. That would be a super springboard to Spain.

We are due for a change of luck at Wembley. The pressure we have had on teams must soon be turned into goals—and I hope to play my part in doing that

and I hope to play my part in doing that against Hungary.

I have heard people say that even if England do qualify for the finals they stand

The top players read the top football magazine. Kevin keeps up to date with all the latest news by reading Match Weekly—and Kevin's daughter Laura-Jane doesn't intend missing out even if she is only two-years-old! No doubt she's looking for a picture of her famous dad.

SPOTLIGH

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no chance at all in Spain. Don't you believe

To my mind there are three really outstanding teams in the world at the moment — Brazil, Argentina and West Germany. The 'big three' are all pretty much at their peak, especially West Germany who have been at the top for three or four years. These teams may even have reached their

peak too soon.
After them, I believe we have as good a chance as anybody and better than a lot. There is certainly no other team for us to fear and there are some that we know we can beat.

So don't count us out. Victory over Hungary could be the start of something big.

OVER THE PAGE **GRAEME SOUNESS** talks about Scotland's road to Spain.



The Scotland and Liverpool star re-lives the route that takes his country to the World Cup finals for the third year running . . . and we take a detailed look at Scotland's World Cup record . . .

FLASHBACK to Tel Aviv . . . that's where our World Cup dreams really took off.
Our 1-0 win over Israel back in February made us realise that we were in with a very good chance of reaching our third successive World Cup Finals.
Kenny Dalglish's goal in the Middle East soccer outpost gave us a maximum four points from two away games and we knew

points from two away games and we knew

Above: The nerves show! Leeds new signing Kenny Burns had to sit out Scotland's game against Northern Ireland on the subs bench. The anxiety is etched on his face as he watches his team-mates. Right: Stand-in skipper Asa Hartford turns into a top stopper by blocking this Gerry Armstrong shot on the line in the vital game against Northern Ireland in



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How Scotland qualified

Sept 10, 1980 . . . SWEDEN 0 SCOTLAND 1 (Strachan). Scotland: Rough, McGrain, Gray F., Miller, McLeish, Hansen, Strachan, Dalglish (Archibald), Gray A., Gemmill, Robertson.

Att: 39.831. . SCOTLAND 0 PORTUGAL 0. Scotland: Rough, McGrain, Gray F., Souness, Hansen, Miller, Strachan, Dalglish, Gray A., Gemmill, Robertson.

Feb. 25, 1981... ISRAEL 0 SCOTLAND 1 (Dalglish). Scotland: Rough, McGrain, McLeish, Burns, Gray F., Wark (Miller), Gemmill, Souness, Dalglish (Gray A.), Archibald, Robertson.

Att: 35,000. March 25, 1981 . . . SCOTLAND 1 (Wark) N. IRELAND 1

(Hamilton),
Scotland: Rough (Thomson), McGrain, Gray F., Miller,
McLeish, Burns (Hartford), Wark, Gemmill, Archibald,
Gray A., Robertson
Att: 78,441.
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Scotland: Rough, McGrain, Gray F., Souness, McLeish,
Hansen, Provan, Archibald, Jordan, Hartford,
Robertson.

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Sept. 9, 1981. . . . SCOTLAND 2 (Jordan, Robertson)
SWEDEN 0.

Scotland: Rough, McGrain, Gray F., Wark, McLeish, Hansen, Provan, Dalglish (Gray A.), Jordan, Hartford,

Robertson.
Att: 81,511.
Oct. 14, 1981 . . . N. IRELAND 0 SCOTLAND 0.
Scotland: Rough, Stewart, Gray F., Strachan (Gray A.),
Hansen, Miller, Dalglish, Souness, Archibald, Hartford, Att: 40,000

that was qualifying form.

But even though we got the result we wanted in Israel it wasn't achieved without a rollicking from our manager Jock Stein.
We'd started off slowly and Jock told us in no uncertain terms what he thought of our

performance during the half-time break.

performance during the hair-time break.
We applied ourselves better after that and should have won by more.
Our World Cup campaign had begun without me in Stockholm when Aberdeen star Gordon Strachan got us off to a dream start with the only goal of the game.
Injuries have limited my World Cup qualifier appearances to four out of seven and that's been a disappointment to me

been a disappointment to me.

I didn't go to the Sweden game and had to be content with watching Gordon's winner on the television.

My debut in the competition came in our 0-0 draw with Portugal at Hampden.

That really was a game we should have won because I thought we played very well. We put them under a lot of pressure, but their goalkeeper Bento was in unbeatable

We weren't too worried about our home form because we knew that it could only

What was important to us was that we

were picking up the points away from home. Before we'd played any games in Group Six I thought that Sweden and Portugal would be the teams to beat.

It never occurred to me that Northern Ireland would be in with a shout but there's no doubt that they gave us the hardest match

It was always going to be a tough game at Windsor Park, Belfast, and with the 100 miles per hour football it was more like an F.A. Cup

tie. We knew that they were going to give nothing away because at the time it was vital

Although we needed just one point none of

the Scottish players went out there with that in mind. We wanted to win.

It was a strange feeling after the match. It was nothing like winning a cup because there was no tangible reward at the end of the

It was only as we sat in the dressing room afterwards that it dawned upon us we'd be going to Spain and the final stages of another World Cup.

My main hope now is that Northern Ireland

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Scotland's record in past World Cup Finals

1958 (Sweden): Finished bottom of 1958 (Sweden): Finished bottom of Group Two. 1962 (Chile): Did not qualify. 1966 (England): Did not qualify. 1970 (Mexico): Did not qualify. 1974 (W. Germany): Third in Group Two and the only unbeaten team in Two and the only unbeaten team in

the finals. 1978 (Argentina): Third in Group

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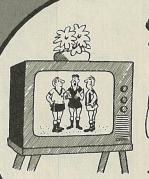
can follow us to Spain and I believe they can

do it.
Portugal still have to go to Israel and the Middle East side are due for a home win.
They could get it against the Portuguese, while Northern Ireland only have to win their final match against the Israelis to join us.
As for our own hopes in the finals I believe we're more organised and more experienced than we were in Argentina.
If you look at the players who've got us to Spain there's a fair number who played in '78 and their experience is going to hold us in good stead. good stead.



WHO got locked out of the Wembley dressing room? Kevin KEY-GONE! From Kevin Doolin, Islington, London.

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Manager: "Put him in the first team — I'll get even with Jimmy Hill!"
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"I know — but we've got all the referees

"I know — but we've got all the referees down here," replied the Devils! James Morgan, Swansea.

TEACHER to pupils: "It's very wrong to throw bottles on to the pitch."

Jimmy: "Yes Miss, there might be a deposit on them!"

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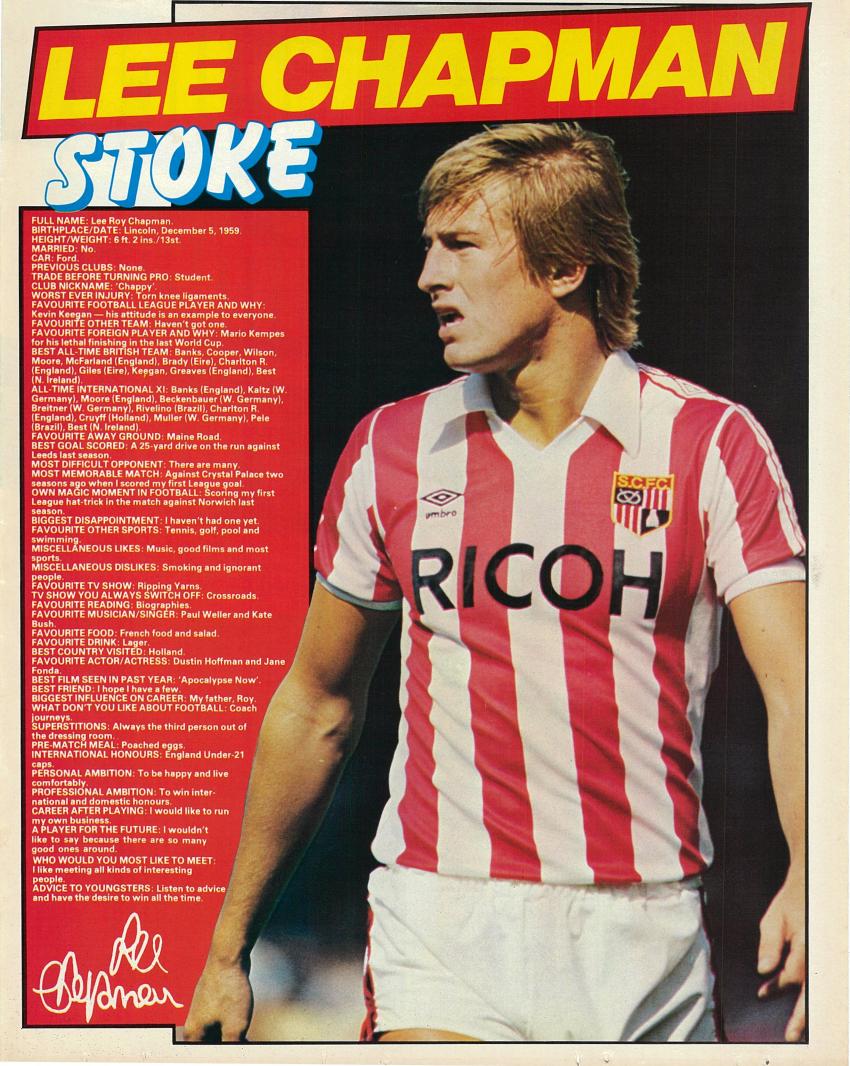
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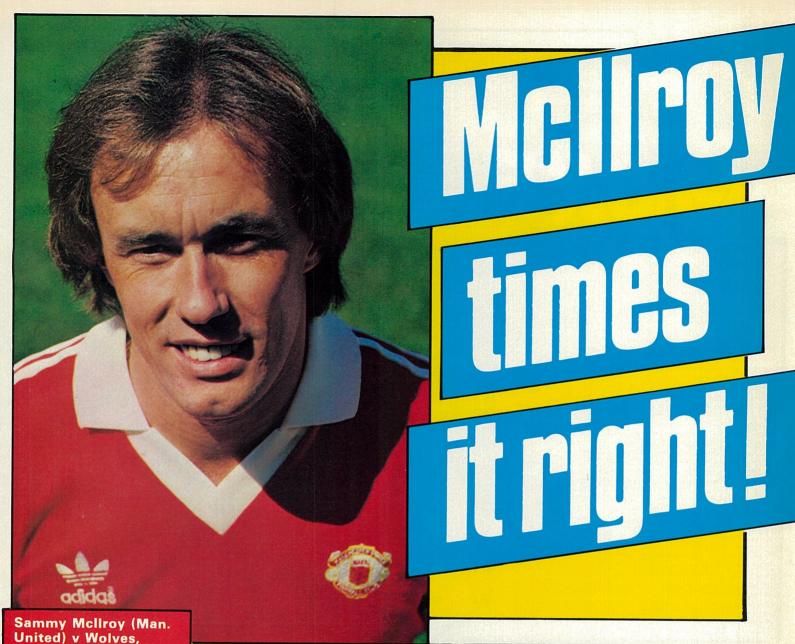
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Division One, Old Trafford, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1981.

IT was widely forecast that Sammy McIlroy's place in the Manchester United midfield would be in danger following the £1,700,000 signing of England's Bryan

But the Northern Ireland international aptly timed a brilliant hat-trick in the 5-0 rout of Wolves to coincide with the pre-match signing of the young West Brom player

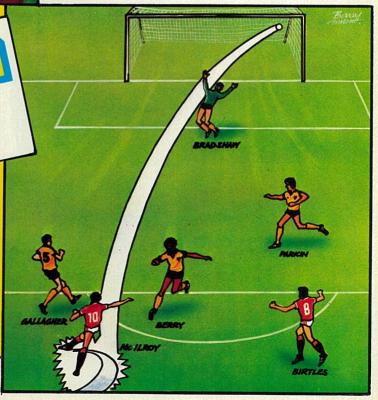
And the pick of the superbly taken trio was the one that clinched his first-ever First Division hat-trick, a viciously struck drive 14 minutes from the end with United on the rampage.

The long-serving United player collected a neat lay-off from Garry Birtles and with time and room to manipulate a shooting position some 25-yards from goal, he sent a dipping, swerving right foot drive over the groping arms of goalkeeper Paul Bradshaw.

It put the icing on an outstanding display by the Irish dynamo who had opened the floodgates as early as the ninth minute with a telling through pass to enable Frank Stapleton to open the scoring.

Sammy opened his own account after 21 minutes following a poor clearance by Peter Daniel, and then left Paul Bradshaw clutching thin air once again on the hour with a superbly flighted free kick over the defensive wall.

So it was certainly a day to remember for the likeable midfield star.



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Match Weekly takes a fascinating look back at some of the memorable football events that took place this corresponding week in years gone by.

Nov. 1, 1973....

THE Brian Clough and Peter Taylor roadshow arrived at the traditionally reserved south coast resort of Brighton.

Brighton were struggling near the foot of the Third Division and chairman Mike Bamber saw the appointment of Clough and Taylor as the chance to build a great future for the club. Having resigned amid controversy at Derby a

fortnight earlier, the now famous managerial team set about reviving the club's fortunes.

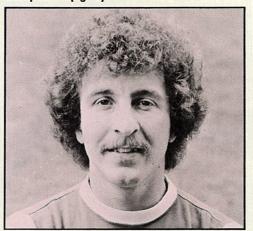
Their first game in charge, a goalless draw with York City, attracted a crowd of more than 16,000 to the Goldstone Ground — three times the normal gate and a clear illustration of their magnetic personalities.

Clough and Taylor kept Brighton in the Third Division, but they had to endure such embarrassments as an 8-2 home defeat by

Bristol Rovers and a shock FA Cup first round exit at the hands of non-league Walton.

But the Brighton fans continued to come to the ground in droves with crowds regularly topping 15,000 despite the club's lowly position

Within 15 months Clough was on the move again, this time to start the relationship with Nottingham Forest that was to bring him **European Cup glory.**



Alan Sunderland — transferred to Arsenal four years ago this week.

Sunderland moves for record fee

Nov. 7, 1977.....

FRANK Stapleton and Alan Sunderland, the Arsenal strike force which was separated this season with the former's £900,000 move to Manchester United, have good cause to remember this particular week.
It was on November 7, 1977, that Alan Sunderland packed his bags at Wolves and

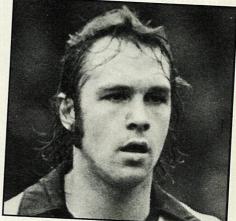
travelled to the bright lights of London to join Arsenal for a then club record fee of £242,000.

It was the start of a productive striking partnership with Republic of Ireland international Frank Stapleton that brought them close on 100 League goals in four seasons.

Apart from that, Arsenal reached three FA

Cup Finals, winning one, and were runners-up in the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Almost exactly a year after Alan's arrival at lighbury (Nov. 4, 1978) Frank chalked up his first-ever League hat-trick in the 4-1 home defeat of Ipswich.



Steve Powell — Derby hero in Spain seven years ago this week.

Powell salvages England's pride

Nov. 6, 1974....

STEVE Powell and Colin Boulton became Derby County heroes in Spain.

Steve was coolness personified with the penalty winner that took Derby into the third

round of the UEFA Cup after a dramatic second leg conclusion against Atletico Madrid.

With the match locked at 4-4 on aggregate, it took a penalty fiesta to settle the Spanish showdown — and it was Derby who came out on

top to salvage England's pride in Europe. Dave Mackay's side won the penalty shoot-out 7-6 with Steve Powell scoring the winner and goalkeeper Colin Boulton making a crucial save from Eusebio to see Derby through.

In the match itself Bruce Rioch and Kevin Hector had scored the Derby goals in a 2-2 draw an identical result to the one at the Baseball Ground a fortnight earlier when David Nish and Rioch (penalty) were the home scorers.

But the coolness of Powell and the heroics of Boulton were all a dim memory a few weeks later when Derby bowed out to Yugoslav side Velez Mostar 5-4 on aggregate, despite winning the home leg 3-1.

> 31, 1979 Oct.

FORMER Liverpool iron man Tommy Smith quit football on medical advice while with John Toshack at Swansea.



I'm currently enjoying my second spell with a south coast club. Now turn to page 23 for the next clue.



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EVERY time we lose a game at Ipswich there is always talk of a crisis.

It's a situation that has been suffered by Liverpool in recent

But following our 2-1 defeat at Everton, we received a public battering from manager Bobby Robson

I don't know what the motives were for the blast, but I feel a mountain has been made out of a mole-hill

Having been named the European 'Team of the Year' last season, we have set ourselves very high standards, as Liverpool have done in the past.

I admit that we're not playing with the same fluency and style as last season, but we only lost two of our first ten League matches



Ipswich manager Bobby Robson he gave Ipswich a public battering after defeat at Everton.

and we are still among the pacesetters in the First Division.

So talk of a crisis at Portman Road is sheer nonsense and I can assure those doubting followers that Ipswich will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season.

season.

But, unlike at Liverpool, it appears that all the dirty washing at Ipswich has to be hung out in public, and that grates a bit.

Certain individual players are not playing to their full potential at

the moment, but the balance of the side has been affected by the loss of Scottish striker Alan Brazil through injury.

We have reverted to a conventional 4-3-3 system which we haven't used for around three years and it takes time for the players to find their feet again.

It has meant Eric Gates playing up front, instead of operating behind myself and Alan Brazil, with Kevin O'Callaghan playing

But with George Burley on the vay back from serious injury and Alan Brazil recovering from a foot operation, I'm sure our stutter is

only a temporary one.

I felt we played quite well in the first half at Everton even though we turned round 2-1 down.

We always looked like scoring goals even though Eric Gates equaliser was rather scrappy.

But our game fell apart in the second half, mainly in midfield and up front, and therefore pressure was put on our defence

By the time you read this article, no doubt there will have been plenty of talking behind the scenes, but I can tell you now there is no crisis at Portman Road.

YOU ASK, PAUL ? ANSWERS

CHERYL Bacon, of Ipswich, asks: Whenever skipper Mick Mills or yourself are not playing, who captains the side?

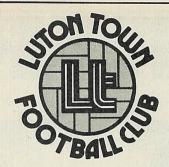
PAUL: "That's only happened once, Cheryl, and that was in the UEFA Cup tie in Poland last season when Mick wan't playing and I was forced to leave the field ten → minu → end. → "T minutes from the

"Then my captain's arm band was handed to George Burley. He George Burley. He get the job if it has since been out happened now."



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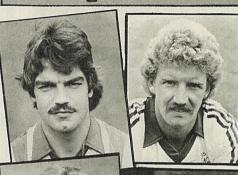
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- They ended Liverpool's unbeaten home record last season.
- England keeper Peter Shilton started his career





TRANSFER TANGLE

PICTURED are four players who've recently moved to new clubs. Can you identify them with the help of the following clues? A: He moved from Bolton to a North East club and now plays in London. B: Central defender who moved into the First

Division in the close season.
C: Striker who moved from Orient to

Cambridge.

D: He played in the FA Cup Final for Manchester City and is now starring in the Second Division.

- Across
 1. Orient's address
 sounds as if it could be the venue of the 1982 Commonwealth Games! (8,4)
- 8. Belgian club from
- 8. Beigian club from
 Liège competing in
 this season's
 Cup-Winners' Cup (8)
 9. -- Street is where
 you'd find Hereford
 United (5)
 10. Where players
 usually show their
 sponsor's name (5)
 11. It's not always the
 keeper who picks the
- keeper who picks the ball out of it! (3)
- Carlisle or Cambridge, could be
- 15. Former long-serving Former long-serving Notts County defender who moved to Nottingham Forest via QPR (7) Shrewsbury's top scorer in the last two seasons (7) Top Austrian striker who joined Rapid Vienna from Barcelona this year (6)

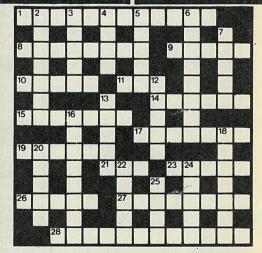
- See 3 down Former Leicester manager McLintock
- (5) See 22 down Mick --- moved from Coventry to Everton this year (8)

28. Scottish defender who made his 400th League appearance for Bristol City in October (5,7)

- Down
 2. Striker Brighton
 bought from
 Manchester United
- Manchester United about a year ago (7) 3 and 21 across. The referee does it to unruly players (5,3) 4. Mr Ainscow, for example (4) 5. One of the Gray brothers
- brothers. WBA signed him this season from QPR (4,4)
- (4,4)
 7. Southend finished top of theirs last season (5)
 12. City where you'd find the famous Italian club Juventus (5)
 13. During the 1970s
 Brazil often fielded
- two players called --Cesar (5)

 16. Norwich acquired
 this Scottish
- international from Portland Timbers (8)

- 18. The record victory of Portsmouth and Port Vale (4-3)
- vale (4-3)
 20. Turner's favourite
 bird? (5)
 22 & 26 across. Brazil first
 won the World Cup in nineteen --- (5-5)
- 24. 'O, sure!' (anagram)
 this keeper was
 the first Fourth
 Division player to be
 capped (5)
- 25. It happened as a result of the 1970 and 1981 FA Cup finals (4)



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TRUE OR **FALSE**

CAN you tell whether the following statements are true or false? 1 England international Mariner started his League career with Portsmouth. True/False. 2 Gary Shaw was Aston Villa's leading goalscorer in the League last season. True/False. 3 Swansea had never played a League match against Arsenal until they met in October this season. True/False.

SOLUTIONS

veney wer S. Ritchie; 3 and 21 across sends f. 4. Alan; 5. Eddie; 6. Andy King; 7. Line-One; 20. Robin; 22. and 26 across in ine-one; 22. Georges iv-eitht. 24. Roses; 25. draw

SOCCERWORD: Across 7. Brisbane Road & Standard, 9. Edgar, 10. chest, 11. nef. 14. United; 15. Needsham; 73. Briggins; 19. Kranki, 27. See 3 down; 23. Frank; 26. See Zdown; 27. Ferguson; 28. Gerry

CLUB CRESTS: A West Ham; B Tranmere, MYSTERY CLUB. Leicester City.

TRUE OR FALSE 11-alse Paul started his career at Plymouth 2 False Pelet Withe scored 20 League meeting than Gary 3 True Their first League meeting Gary 3 True Their first League meeting took place on Saturday, October 10 1981

TRANSFER TANGLE: A — Sam Allardyce (Milwall): B — Mike Baxter (Middlesbroudl): C — Joe Mayo (Cambridge): D — Dave Bennett (Cardiff)

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SPURS goalkeeper Ray Clemence (above) — he should be in goal to face Hungary, according to Neil Royston (12) of Cleethorpes, South Humberside. Left: ENGLAND captain Kevin Keegan: "He always gives 100 per cent," says Andrew Rother of Smeeth, near Ashford, Kent.

MANCHESTER United's Steve Coppell (left) has been drawn by Richard Burchfield (12), of Pinner,

"TREVOR Brooking (below) deserves a place in 'Star Gallery' because he's England's best midfield player," says Stephen Phillips (11) of



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MILLION-pound striker lan Wallace has told of the secret dread that haunted him in front of goal.

The flame-haired Scottish international scored just 13 goals in 49 games last season and he admitted:

"There were times last season when I dreaded goalscoring chances coming my way in case I made a mess of them.

"At the time of my transfer I didn't think the £1 million fee bothered me, but now I'm sure that it did.

"Supporters, quite rightly, expect a lot from a player who costs that much and last season I didn't produce it.

"Thirteen goals in a season is not very many and although it's not for me to judge, I think a lot of Forest fans were wondering if I was worth the money." Were there any doubts, most of them will now have been

erased in the early part of this season with lan showing a dramatic return to the goalscoring form that first made him a member of the £1 million

lan grabbed a fresh chance at the City Ground following the sale of Trevor Francis to Manchester City.

Return

******** And he averaged a goal a game in his first nine appearances to establish Forest among the First

establish Forest among the First Division's pace-setters.
Little wonder then that lan now says: "These days I just can't wait for the next match to come round."
Indeed his 'return' has been so successful that he could well find his way back into the World Cup plans of Scotland manager Jock Stein.
But even though that offers

But even though that offers exciting possibilities, all lan is concerned about at present is continuing his goal spree at

Forest.

He revealed: "Like any player, I enjoy international football, but all I'm thinking about at the moment is keeping up my record of scoring for Forest.

"I had a disappointing time in my first season at the club, but I feel a lot happier and more settled now and I think the goals are proving it.

are proving it.

"But I must admit that one of
the big differences is having
someone like Justin Fashanu alongside me.

"I got a lot of goals at Coventry playing alongside Mick Ferguson and I'm sure the big and little

partnership has got to be the best.

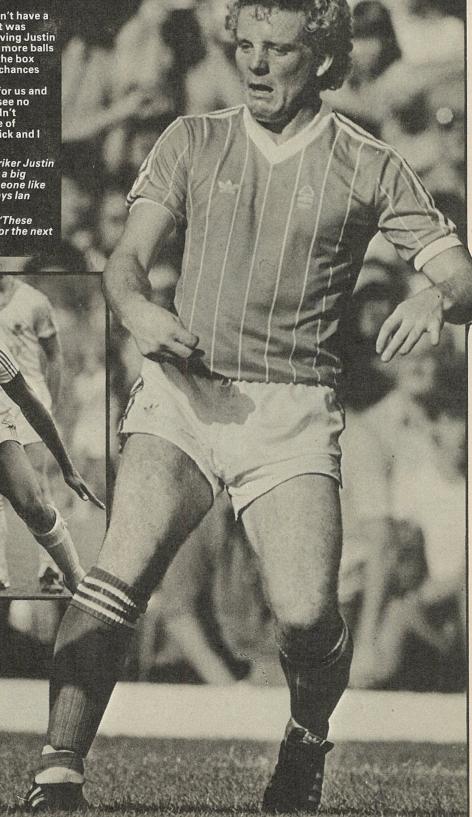
"Last season we didn't have a big man up front and it was strange for me. But having Justin

strange for me. But having Justin there means that a lot more balls are being played into the box and, as a result, more chances are falling at my feet.

"It's still early days for us and the partnership, but I see no reason why we shouldn't develop the same type of understanding that Mick and I had at Coventry." had at Coventry.

Below: New Forest striker Justin Fashanu — "It's made a big difference having someone like him alongside me," says lan Wallace.

Right: lan Wallace — "These days I just can't wait for the next match."



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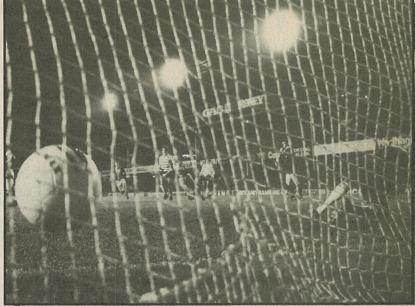
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A moment of joy on a night of despair for Southampton as the ball thumps into the Sporting Lisbon net with goalkeeper Meszaros diving the wrong way. But despite this Kevin Keegan penalty, Saints lost their UEFA Cup, second round first leg tie 4-2 and now have it all to do in next week's away tie.

MATCH previews three of the major matches involving British clubs in next week's Second Round, second leg ties.

Don't write us off yet, s Hegarty

Borussia

SCOTTISH League Cup winners Dundee United face one of the toughest tasks of Euro night when they attempt to pull back a two goal deficit against crack West German side Borussia Moenchengladbach.

The Scots looked to be in command of their UEFA Cup first leg in Germany holding their opponents to a 0-0 draw until the 70th minute.

But they conceded two goals in the final 20 minutes of the game to give themselves an uphill battle in the return at Tannadice.

'Up to the final 20 minutes we played ever so well and had contained them," said their Scottish international defender Paul Hegarty.

"The Germans were very patient and never panicked, even when it looked as though time was running out for them. They continued with their slow build-ups.

"It surprised us a little because we thought they'd come out and attack more," said Paul.

"Playing against one of Europe's top sides really brought the best out of us and I thought we played really well.

Their skipper Hennes was a player who really impressed me. He scored their second goal about four minutes from the end.

'For a big man he was very quick on the ground and he's undoubtedly a dominant figure in the Borussia line-up.



Dundee United's Scottish international defender Paul Hegarty. His side face a tough battle in the return leg against Borussia Moenchengladbach.

"I think we surprised them on the night. They didn't expect us to play as well as we did.

"Of course we face a struggle in the second leg. We've got to get an early goal to make a game of it.

But if we can do that I see no reason why we can't sneak a result," added Paul.

Euro Fixtures

HERE are the fixtures involving British clubs in the European competitions next Wednesday.

COMPetitions next Wednesday.

EUROPEAN CUP
(Second Round, second leg)
Liverpool v AZ Alkmaar. (Holland)
(Tie level at 2-2)
Aston Villa v Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany)
(Villa lead 2-1)
Glentoran v CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria)
(Sofia lead 2-0)
CUP WINNERS CUP
Tottenham v Dundalk
(Tie level at 1-1)
UEFA CUP
Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) v Southampton
(Sporting lead 4-2)
Arges Pitesti (Rumania) v Aberdeen
(Aberdeen lead 3-0)
Dundee United v Borussia Moenchengladbach
(W. Germany)
(Borussia lead 2-0)
Arsenal v Winterslag (Belgium)
(Winterslag lead 1-0)

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European cup competitions ... Wednesday, November 4 ...

GUNNING FOR GOALS

AR SENAL will be hoping to end their goal drought in time for the second leg of their UEFA Cup Second Round tie against Belgians, Winterslag.

Second Round the against Belgians, Winterslag.
The Gunners, who've struggled to score regularly since the departure of Frank Stapleton to Manchester United in the close season, have to score at least two goals to progress into the next round.

They lost the first leg in Belgium I-U on a rain-soaked pitch, but their Welsh international Peter Nicholas admits:

Nicholas admits:

"We should really have come
away with a lead. We missed a lot
of good chances."

"Having said that, going down

"Having said that, going down 1-0 away from home isn't a bad result and I'm sure we can win the tie at Highbury

tie at Highbury.
''The conditions were awful on
the night. It had rained for a full
24 hours before the game and the
referee only decided to play after a
final pitch inspection 15 minutes
before kick-off.''

Arsenal v Winterslag

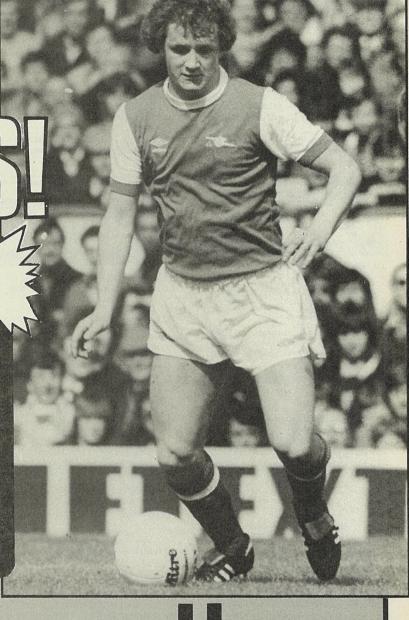
The midfield star admits that before the draw for the Second Round was made he'd never even heard of Winterslag.

But he'll remember them in future as a young side with plenty of skill

"Even though the conditions were difficult they showed a lot of skill," said Peter, who joined the 'Gunners' from Crystal Palace last season.

"They seem to have grown up together, because they play very well for each other and are very determined. We certainly won't underestimate them at Highbury."

Peter Nicholas of Arsenal: "We missed a lot of good chances against Winterslag."





- we could so easily have lost, says Swain

KENNY Swain, Aston Villa's talented full-back, spent a frustrating time in the stand at Berlin — watching the First Division Champions stake a major claim for a Quarter-Final place in the European Cup with a superb 2-1 victory.

"It doesn't make the second leg a formality on Wednesday, but it means Dynamo have to win 2-0, and there are not many teams who manage that at Villa Park," says Kenny, who failed a late fitness test before the away

leg.
''But it could have been a
different story had they taken

Villa's Kenny Swain: "Dynamo have to win 2-0 and not many teams manage that at Villa Park." their chances. We could so easily have lost 2-1 or 3-1

have lost 2-1 or 3-1.

"Tony Morley got us off to a flying start with a goal inside five minutes, but they equalised early in the second half and then Jimmy Rimmer saved a penalty.

"Almost immediately Tony Morley broke from the halfway line to snatch a brilliant winner. "I think we would have settled

"I think we would have settled for a 1-1 scoreline with the home leg to come, but getting that late winner was a real bonus."

Kenny wasn't particularly impressed with the East German champions

champions.
"I must admit I expected a much harder time behind the Iton Curtain," he says.

"They were not as disciplined as most of the Eastern European

Aston Villa

Dynamo Berlin

teams and they didn't put us under as much pressure as we expected.

"They were certainly not as impressive as they were last year when they won 1-0 at Nottingham Forest in the Quarter Finals of the European Cup."



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MATCH WEEKLY

A FEW months ago Walsall saved their Third Division status by virtue of a Don Penn penalty decider on the last day of the

penalty decider on the last day of the season.

The victims were Sheffield United, who as a result of the 1-0 home defeat, were dumped into the Fourth Division for the first time in their history.

But now that air of despondency over Fellows Park has been replaced by a cloud of optimism as Walsall, with virtually the same players, push for promotion.

It's almost as if player-manager Alan Buckley has waved a magic wand, but as he points out, he never doubted the ability of the squad.

"I always felt we were in a false position

"I always felt we were in a false position last season," says the long-serving striker. "Our problems were mainly inflicted by injuries which never allowed us to have a settled team.

"I also felt the players never played to their full potential as individuals. I knew they were capable of much better performances and this season they are

performances and this season they are proving that.

"The appointment of former Derby and Nottingham Forest centre forward Neil Martin as general manager has also made a difference on the training side.

"His methods have made us very fit and good performances after our home defeat by Southend on the opening day have boosted confidence no end.

"We are playing well and I see no reason why we can't maintain this fine start to the season."

. . . from relegation fodder to promotion candidates

The appointment of Neil Martin, after a spell in the Middle East, has also given Alan's own form a boost.

"For most of last season I was organising the training and so I wasn't getting involved as much as I should have for a 30-year-old,"

as much as I should have for a 30-year-old, he explains.

"As a result my performances suffered on the field, but now I'm feeling more like my old self after a sticky first four games.

"With Neil to organise the training and assist in other matters around the club, it means that I can resume my duties as a player."

A lot of Walsall's success this season stems from the signing of midfield player Kenny Beech from Port Vale, and the transformation of midfield player Peter Hart

transformation of inflation plays into a 'sweeper'.

"In my opinion Kenny Beech has proved a snip at £8,000," says Alan. "He's doing a terrific job in the middle of the field with his ball winning capacity.



Walsall player-manager Alan Buckley — "I always felt we were in a false position last season."

"And Peter Hart's switch to the defence alongside Dave Serella has made us much tighter at the back.
"Last season we had the worst defensive record in the Third Division and gave away goals like Christmas presents.
"But this season we conceded only six in the first ten matches and now opponents are just not looking like scoring against us.
"We are a very fit team with a nice mixture of youth and experience.
"The youngsters have big engines and are working hard and I see no reason why we can't remain near the top of the table."

Focus on Divisions Three and Four

The record breakers

SHEFFIELD United have been involved in two record-breaking Fourth Division transfer deals this season.

They paid £90,000 for Peterborough goalkeeper Keith Waugh at the beginning of the season which was a record deal between two Fourth Division clubs.

Division clubs.

Now United have increased that record by a further £5,000 by re-signing striker Keith Edwards from Hull City who went down with United last season.



I made 72 appearances for my country — the last being against Scotland in 1972. Now turn to page 28 for the next clue.

Docherty's at it again

TOMMY Docherty, noted for his regular wheeling and dealing in the transfer market,

wheeling and dealing in the transfer market, is at it again.

The new Preston manager paraded no fewer than four new signings in the recent goalless draw at Bristol City.

Following an indifferent start to their bid to recover their Second Division status at the first attempt, the 'Doc' raided the market to spend a total of £107,500 on Manchester City pair Tommy Booth (£30,000) and Gary Buckley (£30,000), Tranmere winger John Kelly (£35,000) and Sunderland forward Barry Dunn (£12,500).

PETERBOROUGH'S Fourth Division promotion hopes have been hit by an injury to talented midfield player Trevor Quow.
England youth international Trevor broke his left leg during the first half of Peterborough's 3-1 victory at Port Vale.

with Melvyn Beck **Double-trouble** for Foster

KEITH Hackett, last season's FA Cup Final referee, had a busy day in the Burnley v Exeter match. The Sheffield official booked no fewer than seven Exeter players in the thrilling 3-3

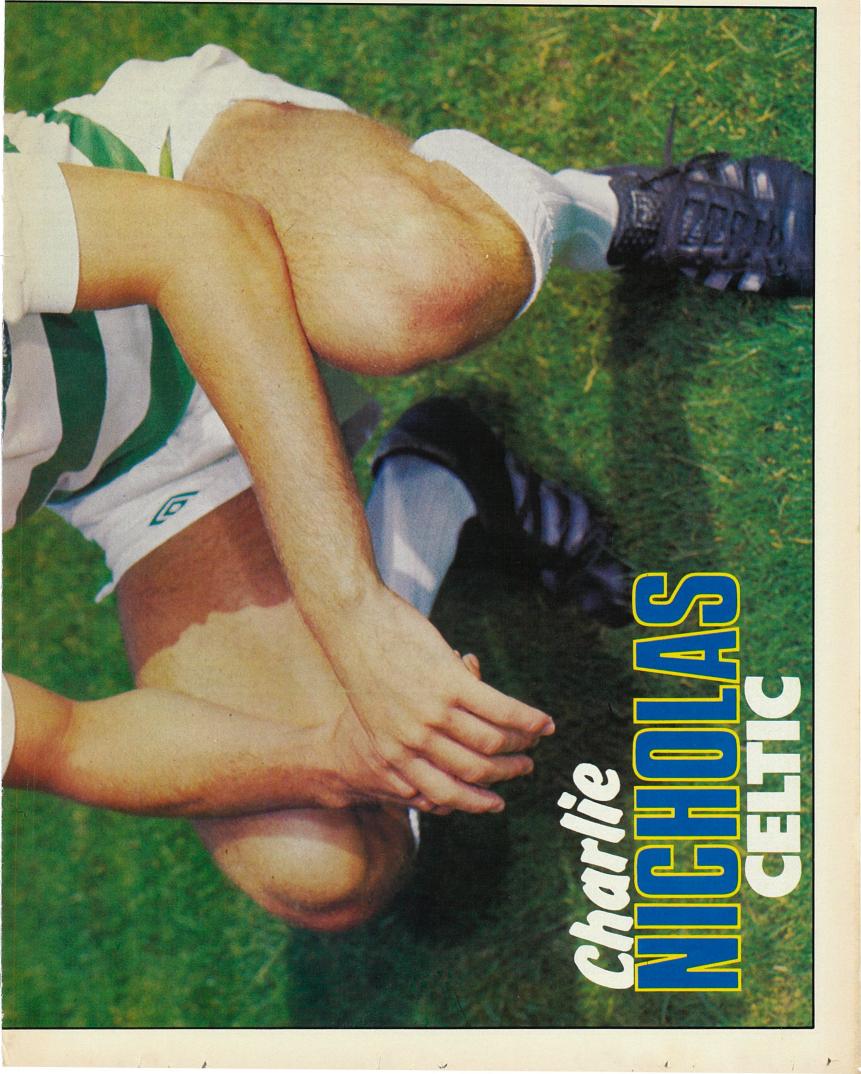
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Plymouth had George Foster and Mike
McCartney sent off sent off in the 3-1 defeat
at Carlisle and it was the second successive
Saturday that Foster had received the red

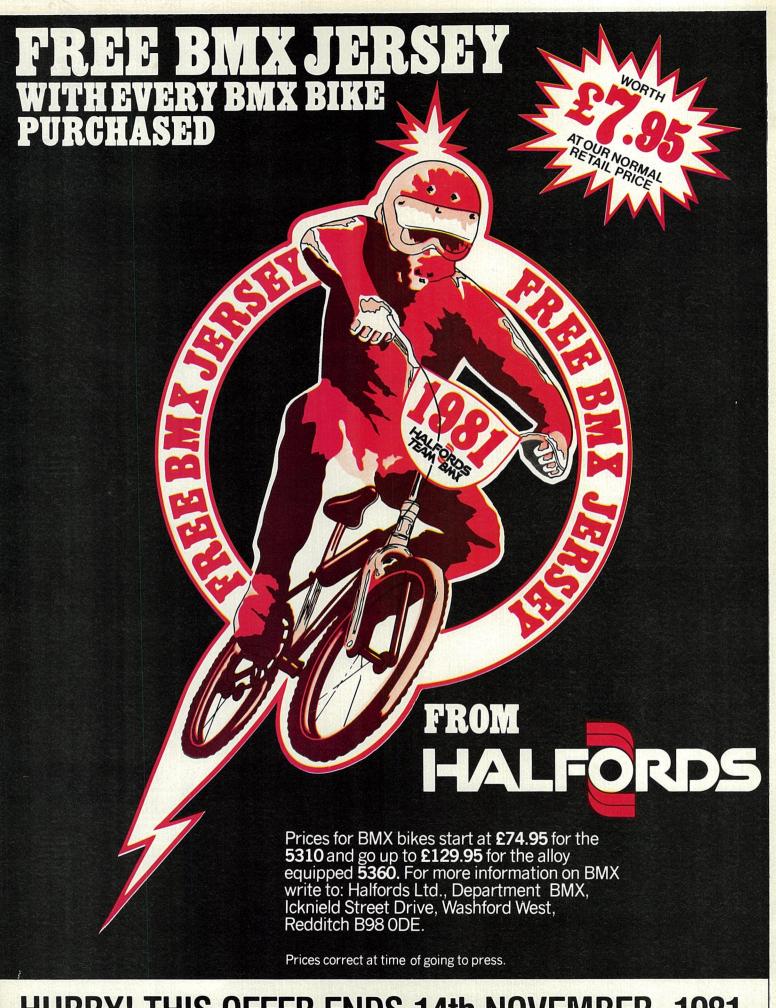
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West Indies-born Cec has been with Bradford since 1968 and a professional since

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Stratton on Saturday



HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent.
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but the scoreline wrong. Carry your points total forward each week.

BEAT PAULS PREDIG

IPSWICH landed the League double over Aston Villa last season . . . and still lost out to Ron Saunders men in the race for the title.

They return to Villa Park on Saturday favourites to go one better and take the

And on the early season form of both teams, Ipswich look good to make it three League victories in a row over their West Midland rivals.

Villa managed just ten points from a possible 30 in their opening ten matches while lpswich collected 20 points.

Villa's home record this term has been anything but Championship winning form with just one victory over West Ham.



Meet my guest opponent this week, -year-old Stuart Giles (pictured left). Stuart is a Chelsea fan and believes Micky Droy, Dennis Rofe and his favourite player Clive Walker all deserve international recognition.

Meanwhile COVENTRY travel to ARSENAL looking for their first away victory

They took three points off the 'Gunners' last term and look a good bet for a point at Highbury on Saturday against the goal-shy Londoners.

Up in Scotland I'm tipping Aberdeen — conquerors of UEFA Cup holders lpswich — to keep the pressure on Celtic in the Premier Division with a win over Dundee United.

I've predicted results for those three matches and seven others from up and down the country.

And the challenge is beat me if you can! My special guest opponent this week is Stuart Giles of Hither Green, London, who says he has beaten me quite a few times this season!

You can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if Stuart manages to score more points than me on Saturday he wins £5!

 Bad luck to Match reader Roger Finn (my guest opponent on Saturday October 17) who almost managed to beat me. We drew six points each.

MATCH Saturday, Oct. 31	MY FORECAST	GUEST'S FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT
Arsenal v Coventry	1-1	2-1		
A. Villa v lpswich	1-2	3-1		
Everton v Man. City	1-0	0-1		
Barnsley v Orient	3-0	2-0		
Blackburn v Wrexham	2-0	2-0		
Chester v Reading	0-2	0-0		
Hudd'sfld v Millwall	3-1	1-2		
Scunthorpe v P'boro	2-2	0-1		
Sheff. U. v Blackpool	1-0	2-2		
Aberdeen v Dundee U.	2-1	3-0		

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Friday, Oct. 30 **DIVISION FOUR** Colchester v Wigan Stockport v Mansfield.....

Saturday, Oct. 31 DIVISION ONE Arsenal v Coventry..... A. Villa v Ipswich...... Birmingham v W.B.A. Brighton v Stoke Nott'm Forest v Leeds So'ton v Spurs..... Sund'Ind v Liverpool

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Derby v Grimsby..... Leicester v Sheff. W..... Luton v C. Palace..... Norwich v Bolton Oldham v Newcastle Rotherham v Chelsea Shrewsbury v Watford.....

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DIVISION FOUR Aldershot v Hartlepool Bury v Northampton.....

Crewe v Halifax Darlington v Rochdale..... Port Vale v Hull..... Torquay v Bradford Tranmere v Bourn'mth York v Hereford.....

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SECOND DIVISION Albion R. v Alloa..... Berwick v Clyde Brechin v Cowdenbeath East Fife v Arbroath..... Forfar v Stenhousm'r Meadowbank v Stirling A Stranraer v Montrose

I'M outraged that the media is continually telling us England won't make it to the World Cup finals and saying what a crisis we are in. Rubbish!. England haven't made the last two finals.

They've never been good.

M. Littlewood, Aston, Sheffield.

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Ipswich are rubbish!

I'M outraged about your comments in the October 10 issue when you said Ipswich would win the League this season. Utter rubbish!

Ipswich lost to Southampton after being two goals up and also lost to Everton.

The only thing they'll win is relegation while they watch Liverpool storm to the title.

Lee Burrows (11), Marlow, Bucks.

I never said Ipswich would go the whole season without losing a game! Those two defeats were just the thing to spark of Town's best form and your booked for arguing.

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England

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Nottingham.

 Well you are wrong — on both counts. Scotland may have qualified three times running, but they haven't done much when they've got to the finals. You're

made my day

MY most memorable day was on June 12, 1980, when I went on a trip with my team, Beacon Park Wanderers, to Oulton Park race track for a special Ray Clemence testimonial meeting.

My team was there as special guests of Hitachi and Liverpool because we were to receive some soccer kit from Ray Clemence.

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Johnson, Sammy Lee, Alan
Kennedy, Mike Lyons and
comedian George Roper.
The moment I'll never forget is

when Ray and I faced the cameras. Ray said: "Smile kiddo."

I came back home with all sorts of prized possessions such as autographs, a signed print of Ray, photo's and best of all memories

Andrew Warrington, Handsacre,

Golden Goof

NO wonder Pat Jennings let this shot past him . . . after playing 389 minutes he must have been tired out!

The 'goof' was sent in by Maris Papanastasion, of Millwall, London.

> acague. Arsenal shoudl certainly have been in front before James rifled a tremendous right footer past Pat Jennings in the 389th minute.

Atkinson's big blunder

MAN. UTD manager Ron Atkinson made a mistake when he bought full-back John Gidman from Everton.

There was no need for him to go into the transfer market because he already had a very good full back on his books. Northern Ireland international

Jimmy Nicholl.

But that blunder was partly rectified by the signing of Frank Stapleton from Arsenal. We needed a big centre forward to replace Joe Jordan and Frank is one of the best.

Elizabeth Duffy, Prestatyn, North





Andrew Warrington faces the cameras with his hero — Ray

Cut prices for kids

that not enough families are attending football matches, but

most of them have only themselves to blame. My Dad, brother and I are mad keen Sheffield Wednesday supporters and try to go to most of their away matches as well as home games.

But I can't understand why the majority of clubs don't offer a reduced price for children in the stands.

My Dad is complaining that he can't afford to take us as often because it is working out to be so expensive — and I can't blame him.

If clubs want to encourage families they should lower their prices for youngsters. Steven Walshaw (13), Grasspool, Sheffield.

Too optimistic

I WAS shocked by the comments of Manchester United midfielder Ray Wilkins following Switzerland's World Cup win over

Rumania.

He said he felt that England could beat Hungary and even go all the way and win the World Cup

in Spain. '
This was exactly the type of optimism taken before the Switzerland game . . . and where Gary Martin (13), Garston, Watford, Herts.

MY father was manager of Preston North End and I tried my hand as a manager with Blackpool. Now turn to page 33 for the next

BON B ... England's pride can be restored

ENGLAND now have a great chance of qualifying for the World Cup Finals in Spain. Once again we find that our

Once again we find that our destiny is in our own hands following Switzerland's fabulous victory over Rumania. It's crucial that England

manager Ron Greenwood

selects the right side for this vital game against Hungary at Wembley on Wednesday November 18.

He surely knows now that the best 11 players in the country don't make the best team so he's got to pick players who he knows can play well together. That's why I believe he should play a complete back four from one club — or as many as possible from one team. The same goes for the midfield and forwards.

He should know what team
he's going to play before the
players gather for their week of
preparation and give that team
as much chance to play
together as possible.
If he does this I'm sure

If he does this I'm sure England can win the game, restore pride in our national game and help us reclaim our rightful place on top of the football world.

football world.
Paul Mirfield, Morpeth,
Northumberland.

 WHO do you think Ron should pick for this vital game? Write in with your England team for our World Cup qualifier.



England defender Kenny Sansom.

Gunners have class

STOP slating Arsenal! They're not the boring team people think.

I'm a regular fan at Highbury and fail to see how a club with such talented players as Graham Rix, Kenny Sansom, Pat Jennings and David O'Leary can be classed as boring.

I bet that if they won 6-0 critics would still accuse them of playing defensive football.

I know I'm a 'mere' girl but I can tell class when I see it! Paula Lindsay, Basildon, Essex.

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Above: Ipswich captain Mick Mills and goalkeeper Paul Cooper are well beaten as Sunderland's Mike Buckley fires home his side's second goal in the 3-3 draw at Portman Road.

Right: Mike Buckley salutes Sunderland's third and his second goal in the pulsating 3-3 draw against Ipswich.



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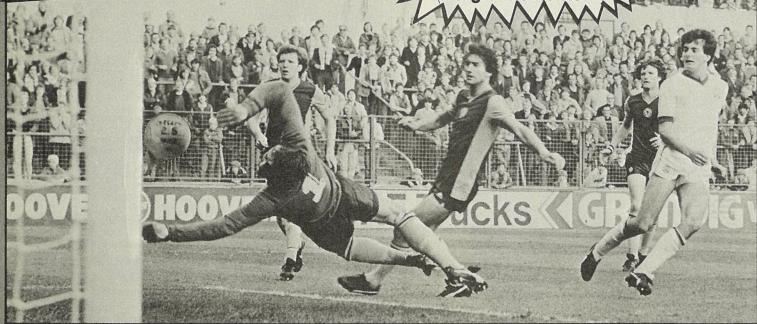


Munchester United striker Frank Stapleton fails to connect with the ball, but nevertheless it's bound for the Wolves net from Sammy Mcliroy (second left) — his first of a hat-trick in United's crushing 5-0 victory at Old Trafford.



A Match Weekly picture special

A Match Weekly picture special spotlighting some of football's magic moments.



What a moment for Leeds teenage striker Steve Balcombe (white shirt) as he celebrates his First Division debut with the second-half equaliser against Aston Villa at Elland Road.





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Right: Birmingham striker Frank Worthington — he made a valid point about United after our 1-1 draw.

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l picked up a World Cup winners medal with England in 1966 and I am the only member of that victorious side still playing in the First Division. Now turn to page 43 to discover the identity of our mystery

it was a relief when the axe finally came

DROPPED for the first time in my career at United and to be honest I was glad!

In a strange way it was a relief when United boss Ron Atkinson told me that he was leaving me out of the team to face Manchester City at Maine Road.

There had been a lot of speculation as to who would drop out of the side following the arrival Bryan Robson and myself and Sammy McIlroy were the main contenders.

The axe had been hanging over me for about three weeks and the pressure was building up so in one way it was good to know where I

I didn't like being dropped. It made me angry. But as soon as Ron broke the bad news to me I made up my mind to fight for my first team place back.

In retrospect I should never have played the first five or six games of the season. I wasn't fit and didn't do myself justice.

Of the games I've played when I've been fully fit I reckon I've had three good ones and three bad ones... no in-betweens.

ones . . . no in-betweens.
When I was left out of the side it
only added fuel to the wild
rumours that I would be leaving Old Trafford as the manager tried to balance the books after spending so much on new players.

These rumours have been horrible. Let me say here and now I don't want to leave Manchester United.

My contract at Old T. doesn't end until July and I intend to see it through . . . in the first team!
Of course it's flattering when you hear that clubs like Arsenal,

you hear that clubs like Arser West Ham and Coventry are prepared to part with a lot of money to buy you, but that hasn't altered my determination to stay. I felt very proud that Dave

Sexton wanted me. No-one knows ******

Impressed

you better than your manager so when a former boss wants you it means you must have left an

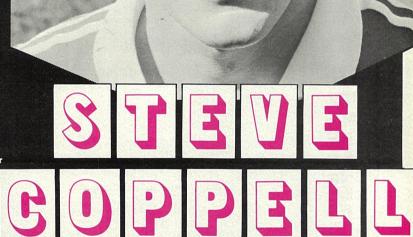
impression. The fact is everyone at Old Trafford is now under pressure because Ron is in the fabulous position of being able to bring other players in if someone isn't

other players in if someone isn't playing well.
My spell in the wilderness didn't last long because I came on in the first half against City after an injury to striker Garry Birtles.
I kept my place for the game against Birmingham and celebrated by scoring my first goal for 30 games.

for 30 games.

My last one was at Norwich City

My last one was at Norwich City ten months ago so you can imagine how I felt when I saw the ball in the back of the net.
Obviously my goal drought wasn't as important to the team as Garry Birtles' goal-less spell, but now I know what he must have felt like.



The England and Manchester United winger writes exclusively for you and reveals the truth about his future at Old Trafford . . .

I'm expected to score between

lean spell was a little worrying.

But Birmingham's Frank
Worthington made a valid point
after their 1-1 draw with us at Old

Trafford.
The shrewd old campaigner said that United were going out onto the pitch expecting things to happen instead of trying to make them happen.

With so many internationals in the side it's easy to fall into that trap and it's something we must guard against.

This Saturday sees us at home to First Division newcomers Notts

County, who were everyone's tip to go straight back down at the beginning of the season.

They're a team that blow hot and cold. They have some great results and then some very poor

But it we're to stay up with the First Division's leading pack we've got to make sure they have a poor day and we collect three points at their expense!

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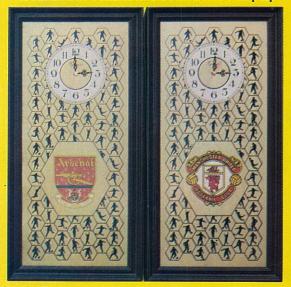
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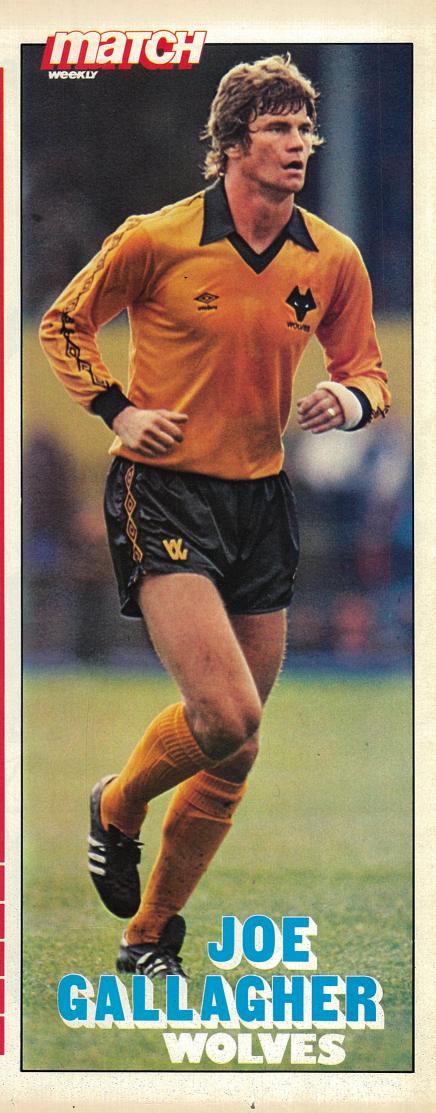
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WATFORD - riding high at the top of the Second Division - can only get

That's the view of their experienced
Northern Ireland International Gerry
Armstrong, who says: "You haven't seen
the best of us yet.
"There's some young lads here with so
much to offer that I believe we'll improve

much to offer that I believe we'll improve as the season goes on."

And Gerry believes that youth, mixed with the experience of players like himself, skipper Pat Rice and defender lan Bolton, could push Watford into the First Division for the first time in the club's history.

"There's a tremendous squad of players at Vicarage Road and I believe we've got all the qualities to make a serious challenge for promotion."

an the qualities to make a serious challenge for promotion.

"It's essential that a club has strength in depth and players in the reserves who can come in to the first team without upsetting the rhythm. We've got that this season," said Gerry.

season," said Gerry.
Players like Martin Patching, Eric Steele,
Malcolm Poskett, Ray Train and Wilf
Rostron have all made way for the
youngsters who've given Watford their

best start for years.

After ten matches the club found themselves battling with their neighbours and arch rivals Luton for the leadership of

Division Two.

One youngster to quickly make his mark has been 17-year-old midfielder John Barnes. Gerry says of him: "He's got skill, balance and a natural left foot."

That 'natural left foot' had scored three times up to October 24, including two in Watford's 3-0 home win over Orient.

Continued Gerry: "We knew from experience last season that Steve Terry was a capable central defender and he's proved it again this term while Steve Sims

proved it again this term while Steve Sims

has been out."

Gerry knows all about what it takes to get out of the Second Division. He helped his previous club Spurs to do it in 1977-78, so his experience could be vital to the

youngsters.

"There's a lot of pressure on a youngster when he first makes it in the team. You find that they freeze because they're

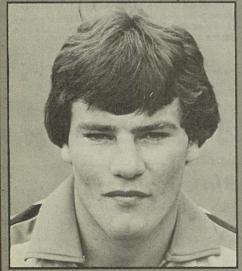
They don't show what they can really do because they're too busy trying to do the

right things.

"I just encourage them to go out and be positive. Play naturally and don't worry about the opposition — that's the key."

And Gerry will be telling the young members of the team that they've got to battle to get out of the Second Division.

'It doesn't matter how much skill you've got. There are going to be games when



Steve Terry — he's done well while Steve Sims has been injured this season, says Gerry Armstrong

WATFORD -THE BEST IS YET TO COME!



Spotlight on Watford bidding for a place in Division One.

RIGHT: Watford striker Gerry Armstrong believes his team can only get better.

you've got to fight hard.
"When Tottenham won promotion we were the best footballing side in the division, but we still had to fight."

This season could turn out to be the This season could turn out to be the most memorable of Gerry's career with Watford highly placed for promotion and Northern Ireland favourites to join Scotland as their World cup group's representatives in Spain.

"We've suddenly been pulled out of the fire by Sweden's great win in Portugal and now have a tremendous chance of going to the World Cup finals.

"I've got everything to play for this season."

WATFORD'S LEAGUE RECORD OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS

Season	Division	Position
1980-81	Two	9
1979-80	Two	18
1978-79	Three	2
1977-78	Four	1
1976-77	Four	7
1975-76	Four	8
1974-75	Three	23
1973-74	Three	7
1972-73	Three	19
1971-72	Two	2



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Setback for Greece

ITALY and Yugoslavia only need one point apiece from their final two games to qualify

apiece from their final two games to quality for the World Cup Finals from Group Five.

The joint leaders drew 1-1 in Belgrade and following Greece's surprise 3-2 home defeat by Denmark, they are virtually home and dry.

The Greeks had a chance to split the two

The Greeks nad a chance to spirt the two favourites, but now seem to have lost their opportunity following the Danish defeat.

They went down 3-2 in Salonika to goals from Lerby, Arnesen and Elkjaer. Greece's really come from Koyie and Apastonoulas.

reply came from Kovis and Anastopoulas.

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To play: Nov. 14 — Italy v Greece; Nov. 21 — Yugoslavia v Luxembourg; Nov. 29 — Greece v Yugoslavia; Dec. 5 — Italy v Luxembourg.

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32 weeks to go...

ON the same night Scotland collected their ticket to Spain, West Germany also qualified by virtue of their 3-1 win in Austria.

Two goals by Pierre Littbarski and another by Felix Magath maintained Germany's 100 per cent record in Group

Schachner pulled one back for the Austrians who need a point in Bulgaria next month to guarantee their place in Spain.

Bulgaria kept alive their hopes with a 2-0 win in Albania, the goals coming in the second half from Slavkov and Mladenov.

If the Bulgarians defeat Austria in Sofia on November 11 then they would possibly qualify on goal difference without worrying about their last match in West Germany.

Pierre Littbarski - his two goals helped West Germany power through to the finals



Colombia fear disgrace

COLOMBIA'S elimination from the World Cup may have dealt a serious blow to their interest in staging the 1986 finals.

Many members of the South American country's parliament believe it would be a national disgrace to play second fiddle to other teams on their own soil.

As one member put it: "Unless we have a better national team, we would be spending large sums of money to pay for our own disgrace."

Most fans suffer from the nightmare that Colombia would automatically qualify for the 1986 Finals as hosts and then lose all their

Colombia finished bottom of their qualifying section behind Peru and Uruguay.

Poland qualify

POLAND became the second European team to qualify for next year's World Cup finals in Spain. They completed the double over their

main rivals, East Germany, by winning 3-2 in Leipzig.

With only one team to qualify from Group Seven, they are now four points clear of the Germans who have just one game to play.

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Poland	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
L. Germany	3	1	0	2	4	15	2
Malta	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

To play: Nov. 11 — East Germany v Malta; Nov. 15 — Poland v Malta.

Medal for Maradona

DIEGO Maradona's first season with Boca JUEGO MATAUONA'S HIST SEASON WITH BOCA Juniors, following his massive transfer from Argentinos Juniors, has ended with a League Championship medal. But how long Maradona stays at Boca is a matter of some speculation.

matter of some speculation.

The club can't really afford to keep the brilliant striker and are still striving to pay his transfer fee of more than £2 million.

Blow for France

FRENCH World Cup hopes could be hit by the continuing absence of star winger Dominique Rochteau — once the darling of St Etienne.

A sequence of injuries and strains in his right leg have kept him out of the game since last season.

He seems certain to be out of action with his club, Paris Saint Germain and the national side, until at least Christmas.

Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts....

Sunday, Oct. 18 **Division Two**

ORIENT (0) 1 (Cunningham 82) QPR (0) 1 (Gillard 78) Att: 8,192 Orient: Day 5, Hughton 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 7, Gray 6, Cunningham 6, Godfrey 6, *SILKMAN 8, Bowles 7, Margerrison 5 (sub. Hallybone), QPR: Burridge 7, Fenwick 6, Hazell 7, Roeder 7, Gillard 7, Micklewhite 6, *GREGORY 8, Waddock 6, Flanagan 6, Allen 5 (sub. Burke 6),

Stainrod 7.

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Kent)

Match Rating: **

Sending Off: Roffey (Orient)

Monday, Oct. 19 **Division Three**

BRENTFORD (0) 0 SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Yates 76) Brentford: ★McKELLAR 8, Tucker 6, Hill 6, Salman 7, Whitehead 6, Hurlock 6, Booker 6 (sub. Crown), Bowen 6, Johnson 5, McNichol 7, Roberts 6.

Southend: Cawston 7, Hadley 6, *YATES 8,

Pennyfather 6, Moody 6, Cusack 6, Gray 6, Otulakowski 7, Greaves 7 (sub. Stead), Mercer 6, Nelson 7. Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)

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Division Four

PORT VALE (1) 1 (Deakin, pen 14)
PETERBOROUGH (1) 3 (Massey 14, Chard 48,

Att: 2,844

Port Vale: Harrison 6, *KEENAN 7, Deakin 5,
Bowles 6, Tartt 6, Armstrong 5, Hunter 6,
Bromage 5, Greenhoff 5 (sub. Bennett 6),
Brissett 6, Chamberlain 6.
Peterborough: Freeman 7, Collins 6, Rodaway
6, Smith 6, Butler 6, *GYNN 8, Kellock 7,
Hodgson 6, Quow 6 (sub. Chard 7), Cooke 7,
Massev 7 Massey 7.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)

Match Rating: **

STOCKPORT (2) 2 (Sword 4, Williams 12) BRADFORD CITY (2) 3 (Staniforth 25, Campbell 29, McNiven 79) Att. 3,684

Att: 3,684
Stockport: Lloyd 6, Rutter 6, Dwyer 6, Sunley 6, Thorpe 6, Sword 7, Williams 7, Power 6, Coyle 7, *PARK 7, Sherlock 6, Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 7, Watson 7, Ingham 7, Jackson 7, McFarland 6 (sub. Wood 6), Staniforth 7, Black 7, *CAMPBELL 8, McNiven 7, Chapman 7, Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)

Tuesday, Oct. 20 **UEFA Cup** Second Round, First Leg

WINTERSLAG (Belgium) (0) 1 (Berger) ARSENAL (0) 0 Att: 15.000

BORUSSIA MOENCHENGLADBACH (West Germany) (0) 2 (Schaffer, Hannes) DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0 Att: 35.000

Division Two

CHARLTON (1) 3 (Robinson 12, Lansdowne 46, Futcher, og 47) OLDHAM (1) 1 (Steel 25) OLDHAM (1) 1 (Steel 25)
Att: 6,575
Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 7, Dickinson 7, Gritt
7, McAllister 7, Phillips 7, Elliott 7, *WALSH 9,
Hales 7, Lansdowne 7, Robinson 8.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Hoolickin 6, Edwards 6,
Keegan 6, Clements 5, Futcher 6, Wylde 7 (sub.
McDonough 6), Heaton 6, *STEEL 8, Palmer 7,
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Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
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Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 4 (Mell 31, Dawson 67, 83,

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Bell 66)

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Att: 8,261
Doncaster: Boyd 5, Russell 8, *DAWSON 9,
Lister 7, Mell 6, Dowd 8, Pugh 7, Harle 6,
Warboys 6, Snodin, G 6, Douglas 7.
Lincoln: Felgate 5, Thompson 5, McVay 6,
Cockerill 6, Peake 6, Carr 6, Cammack 6,
Shipley 6, Hobson 6, Cunningham 6, Neale 5
(sub. *BELL 7).
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: **

FULHAM (2) 4 (Davies 22, 26, O'Driscoll 57, FULHAM (2) 4 (Davies 22, 20, 6 5).

Brown 78)

EXETER (1) 1 (Cooke 33)

Att: 4,500

Fulham: Peyton 7, Hopkins 8, Strong 8,

O'Driscoll 8, Brown 7, Gale 8, *DAVIES 9,

Wilson 7, Coney 7, O'Sullivan 8, Lewington 7.

Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow 5, Davey
5 (sub. Pullar), Marker 4, Roberts, L 4,

*COOKE 8, Rogers, P 7, Kellow 7, Delve 7,

Lester 6.

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Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ***

GILLINGHAM (1) 4 (Bowman, pen 30, White 77, 89, Price 84)
PORTSMOUTH (2) 2 (Tait 5, Rafferty 34)

Att. 5,546
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 6, Bruce 6, Weatherly 7, Bowman 7, Powell 6, Duncan 6, *WHITE 8, Lee 6, Price 7.
Portsmouth: Knight 6, Ellis 6, Viney 6, Kamara 7, Aizlewood 7, *ROLLINGS 8, Barnard 6, Doyle 6, Rafferty 7, Tait 7, Berry 6 (sub.

Hemmerman).
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Aizlewood (Portsmouth)

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 2 (Burke 17, Cowling 44) CARLISLE (1) 1 (Robson 18)

Att: 7,185 Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, Burke 7, Wilson 7, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Lillis 7, Kennedy 6 (sub. Cowling 7), ★AUSTIN 8, Robins 7, Fletcher 6.

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 6, Rushbury 7, Haigh 7 (sub. Coughlin), Ashurst 7, Larkin 6, Crabbe 6, Robson 7, Lee 7, ★BEARDSLEY 8,

Staniforth 6.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ***

NEWPORT (1) 1 (Goddard 16) MILLWALL (0) 1 (Horrix 52)

Newport: Kendall 6, Elsey 6, Johnson 6, Davies 6 (sub. Waddle), Oakes 7, Bailey 7, Vaughan 7, Tynan 6, Gwyther 7, Lowndes 7, **GODDARD

Millwall: Gleasure 6, Roberts 6, Warman 6, Chatterton 7, Allardyce 6 (sub. Martin 6), Slough 7, ★HAYES 8, Anderson 6, Bartley 7, Horrix 7, West 7.

Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)

Match Rating: ★★★

PRESTON (0) 1 (O'Riordan 58) BURNLEY (0) 1 (Wharton 62)

Att: 7,527
Preston: Litchfield 7, Coleman 6, McAteer 6, Clarke 6, Booth 7, *O'RIORDAN 8, Kelly 6, Buckley 6, Bruce 6, Doyle 6, Dunn 5 (sub. Taylor).

Taylor).

Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Phelan 7,
Dobson 7, Overson 7, ★STEVEN 8, Young 6,
Wharton 7, Scott 6, Hamilton 6, Taylor 6.
Referee: P. Willis (Durham)

Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (2) 5 (Buckley 11, pen 42, Loveridge

Att: 6,010
Walsall: Green 8, Macken 8, Caswell 9, Beech
8, Serella 8, *HART 10, Rees 8, Loveridge 8,
Penn 8, Buckley 8, Waddington, S 8 (sub.

O Keily).

Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Peach 7,

★HUGHES 8, Lewis 6, Graham 7, Carter 6,

Emmanuel 7, Rowland 6, Rideout 7, Williams 7.

Referee: A. Robinson (Manchester)

Match Rating: ★★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Joseph 80, Boyle 90) PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Randell 86) Att: 2,114
Wimbledon: Beasant 6. Brown 6. Jones 6 (sub.

Joseph 6), Galliers 6, Smith 6, Suddaby 6, Boyle 6, Leslie 6, *LAZARUS 7, Downes 5, Hodges

Plymouth: Crudgington 5, Nisbet 6, *McCARTNEY 7, Phillipson-Masters 4, Foster 5, Cooper 5, Hodges 5, Cook 5, Sims 5, Randell 6, Rogers 4.

Referee: D. J. Axcell (Southend)

Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (Garwood 20, Crosby 61) BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0 Aldershot: Johnson 6 Edwards 7 Scott 6 Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7, Scott 6, Briley 7, *BENNETT 8, Wooler 6, Lucas 6, Garwood 7, French 7, Crosby 7, Robinson 6. Bournemouth: Leigh 4, Heffernan 5, Sulley 5, Smith 5, Compton 5, Impey 6, Kelly 6, Dawtry 5, *FUNNELL 7, Morgan 6, Mooney 4. Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood) Match Rating: ***

BURY (1) 5 (Butler 21, Madden 50, 57, Hilton, P 62, McMahon, og 76) WIGAN (1) 3 (Bradd 40, Barrow 88, Methven

Att. 6, 249

Bury: Platt 6, Constantine 7, Hilton, P 7,

*HOWARD 8, Kennedy 7, Gore 6, Hilton, M 6,
Jakub 6, Butler 7, Johnson 7, Madden 6.

Wigan: Ward 6, McMahon 7, *METHVEN 8.
Lloyd 6 (sub. Cribley), Weston 6, Sheldon 7,

Barrow 6, Wignall 7, Evans 5, Bradd 6, Houghton 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham) Match Rating: ★★★★

COLCHESTER (2) 4 (Allinson 20, Bremner 42, Osborne 55, 84) HEREFORD (0) 0

HEREPURD (0,7 Att: 3,064 Att: 3,064 Att: 3,064 Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 8, Coleman 7, Leslie 8, Wignall 7, Wright 8, Adcock 7, Bremner 8, *OSBORNE 9, McDonough 8,

Bremner 8, *OSBORNE 9, McDonough 8, Allinson 8.

Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, Bray 5, Hicks 6, Cornes 5, Dobson 6, *HARVEY 8, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 7, Dungworth 6, White 5.

Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford) Match Rating: ★★★★

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Hamilton 60) HALIFAX (0) 1 (Graham 64) Att: 1,642

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Darlington: Cuff 7, Wilson 6, McLean 5,

*SMITH 8, Skipper 7, Kamara 6, Hawker 5,

Speedie 5, Mitchell 6 (sub. Stalker 6), Hamilton
6, Walsh 7.

Halifax: Smelt 7, O'Neil 6, Carr 5, Evans 5 (sub. Whiteley 6), Ayre 6, Hendrie 5, Ward 6, Davison 7, Allatt 6, Chamberlain 5, ★GRAHAM 8.

Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 4 (Stewart 17, Partridge, pen 54, pen 66, Green 73)
HULL (2) 4 (Roberts 10, Richards 15, Marwood

Att: 3,375
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Partridge 7, De Vries
6, Keeley 7, Cowling 6 (sub. Davy 7), Oates 6,
Grimes 7, O'Berg 7, *GREEN 8, Moss 7,
Stewart 6,
Hull: Davis 6, McNeil 6, *HORSWILL 8,

Richards 6, Eccleston 6, Roberts 7, Marwood 7, McLaren 6, Whitehurst 7, Mutrie 7, Kynman 6. Referee: E. Owen (Wirral) Match Rating: ****

SHEFFIELD UNITED (3) 4 (Edwards 5, 23, Trusson 27, Kenworthy, pen 87, MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Caldwell 1) Att. 12,727
Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Ryan 7, Houston 8,
Richardson 7, McAlle 7, Kenworthy 7, Neville 6,
Trusson 7, ★EDWARDS 9, Hatton 7, Charles

Mansfield: Arnold 7, McJannet 6, Foster 6, Bell 6, Burrows 7, Bird 7, ★THOMSON 8, Mann 6, Lumby 7, Caldwell 6, Nicholson 6. Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ***

TRANMERE (1) 1 (Brown 43)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
Att: 1,431
Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6, Burgess 7, Craven 7, Bramhall 7, Williams 6, Hamilton 7, Morley 6, Kerr 6, Brown 7, *GRIFFITHS 8.
Hartlepool: *BURLEIGH 7, Sweeney 6, Stimpson 6, Hogan 5, Bird 6, Linighan 6, Linacre 5, Newton 5, Hampton 6, Houchen 5, Johnson 5 (sub. Harding 6),
Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)
Match Rating: ***

YORK (0) 0
BLACKPOOL (2) 4 (Hockaday 20, Morris 38, Blair 51, Noble 78)
Att: 2,657
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 6, Flood 6, Hedley 6, Croft 7, *DAWSON 8, Pollard 7, Byrne 6 (sub. Ford 6), Walwyn 7, McDonald 6, Bentham 7.
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 7, Pashley 7, Blair 7, Hart 6, McEwan 7, *MORRIS 8, Noble 7, Bamber 7, Hockaday 7 (sub. Wann 7), Harrison 6 Harrison 6

Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)

Match Rating: ***

Wednesday, Oct. 21 **European Cup** Second Round, First Leg

AZ ALKMAAR (Holland) (0) 2 (Kist, Tol) LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Lee, Johnson) Att: 15,500

DYNAMO BERLIN (E. Germany) (0) 1 **ASTON VILLA (1) 2** (Morley 2) Att: 30,000

CSKA SOFIA (Bulgaria) (2) 2 (Dimitrov,

GLENTORAN (0) 0

Other results: Austria Vienna (Austria) 0, Dynamo Kiev (Russia) 1; Banik Ostrava (Czech) 3, Red Star Belgrade (Vugoslavia) 1; KB Copenhagen (Denmark) 1, Craiova (Rumania) 0; Anderlecht (Belgium) 3, Juventus (Italy) 1

Cup Winners' Cup Second Round, First Leg

DUNDALK (Eire) (0) 1 (Fairclough) TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Crooks) Att: 17,000

Other results: Rostov (Russia) 1, Eintracht (W. Germany) 0; Legia Warsaw (Poland) 2, Lausanne (Switzerland) 1; Lokomotiv (E. Germany) 1, Velez Mostar (Yugoslavia) 1; Bastia (France) 1, Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia) 1; Vasas Budapest (Hungary) 0, Standard Liege (Belgium) 2.

UEFA Cup Second Round, First Leg

ABERDEEN (3) 3 (Strachan, Weir, Hewitt) ARGES PITESTI (Rumania) (0) 0 Att: 18.000

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Keegan pen, Channon) SPORTING LISBON (3) 4 (Jordao, Holmes og, Att: 18.573

Other results: Aris Salonika (Greece) 1, Lokeren (Belgium) 1; Spartak Moscow (Russia) 2, Kaiserslautern (W. Germany) 1; Malmo (Sweden) 0, Neuchatel (Switzerland) 1; Rapid Vienna (Austria) 1, Eindhoven (Holland) 0; Grasshoppers (Switzerland) 2, Radnicki (Yugoslavia) 0; Feyenoord (Holland) 2, Dynamo Dresden (E. Germany) 1.

Division One

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Moses 82) MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0

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Att: 38,342
Man Utd: Bailey 8, Gidman 6, Albiston 7,
Wilkins 6, *DUXBURY 9, Buchan 6, Robson 6,
Birtles 7, Stapleton 6, Moses 8, Coppell 7.
Middlesbrough: *PLATT 8, Craggs 6, Bolton
7, Angus 6, Baxter 7, McAndrew 6, Cochrane 6,
Otto 6, Woof 6, Shearer 7, Askew 7. Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

CHESTER (0) 0 CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Bonnyman 79, Henderson 85) Henderson 85)
Att: 2,329
Chester: Millington 7, Needham 5, Raynor 6,
Storton 6, Cottam 5, Oakes 6, Jones 5,
*SIMPSON 8, Ludlam 7, Phillips 5, Sutcliffe 7 (sub. Burns). Chesterfield: Turner 7, Bellamy 6, O'Neill 6,

Wilson 5, Green 5, Ridley 6,
★WINDRIDGE 8, Henderson 7, Bonnyman 7,
Kowalski 6, Crawford 6.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Cassells 3) BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Randall 72)

Att: 4,422
Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 5, Page 6,
Briggs 6, Shotton 6, Jones, M 5, Foley 6,
*CASSELLS 8, Thomas 7, Smithers 6,
Bristol Rovers: Kite 5, Gillies 6, Jones, V 6,
McCaffery 6, Parkin 6, Stephens 5,
*WILLIAMS, G 7, Williams, D 6, Mabbutt 5,
Hughes 5 (sub. Randall 6), Williams, B 5.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ***

Division Four

CREWE (0) 1 (Palios 67) ROCHDALE (1) 2 (Goodwin 42, Wellings 48) Att: 1,827 Crewe: *MULHEARN 8, Lewis 5, Bowers 7,

Griffiths 5, Scott 6, Keighley 5, Williams 6, Ricketts 5 (sub. Salathiel), Chesters 6, Palios 7,

Rochdale: Poole 5, Cooper 6, Snookes 7, Dolan 6, Burke 6, Taylor 6, Goodwin 6, O'Loughlin 6,

Hilditch 5, Wellings 7, ★MARTINEZ 9. Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (1) 2 (Rioch 19, Bowker 51) NORTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Heeley 61, Sandy 70)

Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Pendrey 5, Brown 6, Wilson 5, *RIOCH 7, Fell 5, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6, Bowker 5 (sub. Larmour), Young 6. Northampton: Poole 6, Taylor 6, Carlton 6, Brady 6, Gage 6, *HEELEY 8, Saxby 6, Buchanan 7, Alexander 6, Sandy 6, Phillips 7. Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Oct. 24 **Division One**

COVENTRY (2) 3 (Hateley 36, 52, Kaiser 39) SWANSEA (0) 1 (Curtis 74) Att: 14,050 Att: 14,050
Coventry: Blyth 7, Thomas 8, Roberts 8, Jacobs 8, Dyson 8, Gillespie 8, Kaiser 8, Whitton 8, Thompson 8, *HATELEY 9, Hunt 7. Inompson 8, *HATELEY 9, HUNT 7.
Swansea: Davies 6, Robinson 7, Stanley 6,
Rajkovic 6, Irwin 7, Mahoney 6, *CURTIS 8,
James, R 7, James, L 7, Thompson 6 (sub.
Marustik 5), Latchford 6,
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ***

IPSWICH (1) 2 (Mariner 43, Mills 53) ARSENAL (0) 1 (Sunderland 61) Att: 24,362 Att: 24,362
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Steggles 6, McCall 7,
Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 8, Wark 7,
Muhren 6, Mariner 7, *MILLS 9, Gates 7.
Arsenal: Jennings 7, *HOLLINS 8, Sansom 7,
Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Davis 6,
Sunderland 6, Meade 5, Nicholas 6, Rix 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ***

LEEDS (0) 1 (Gray, E 80)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0
Att: 25,220
Leeds: Lukic 7, Cherry 7, Gray, F 6, Hird 6,
**HART 8, Burns 7, Gray, E 7, Graham 6,
Connor 7, Hamson 7, Barnes 6.
Sunderland: Siddall 7, Venison 7, Pickering 7,
Buckley 6 (sub. West 6), **CLARKE 8, Elliott 6,
Chisholm 6, McCoist 5, Ritchie 5, Rowell 5,
Cummins 6.
Referee: J. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ***

Match Rating: ★★★ LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (McDermott, pen 75) MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2 (Moran 25, Albiston 89) Att: 41 438

Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 6, Lawrenson 7, Thompson 5, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 6, Lee 6, Johnson 6 (sub. Whelan 7), McDermott *SOUNESS 8.

o, ★SOUNESS 8.

Man Utd: Bailey 6, Gidman 6, Albiston 7,

Wilkins 7, Moran 7, Buchan 6, Robson 7, Birtles
7, Stapleton 7, Moses 6, ★COPPELL 8.

Referee: G. Courtney (Co. Durham)

Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0 Att: 34.881

Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, Bond 6, Reid 7, Power 6, Caton 7, Tueart 7, O'Neill 6 (sub. Hareida), Hutchison 7, *HARTFORD 8,

Nott'm Forest: ★SHILTON 8, Anderson 7, Gunn 7, McGovern 6, Needham 6, Aas 6, Gray 7, Wallace 6, Fashanu 7, Proctor 7, Robertson 6 (sub. Walsh).

Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0 EVERTON (1) 2 (Ferguson 43, 53) Att: 13.423

Middlesbrough: *PLATT 8, Craggs 7, Bolton 6, Angus 6, Baxter 6, McAndrew 6, Cochrane 5, Otto 6, Woof 5, Shearer 6 (sub. Hodgson 6),

Askew 0. Everton: Arnold 7, Stevens 7, Bailey 7, Higgins 7, Lyons 8, Lodge 7, McMahon 7, O'Keefe 8, ★FERGUSON 9, Ainscow 7 (sub. Biley),

McBride 7. Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield) Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Masson 67)
WEST HAM (0) 1 (Brooking 50)
Att: 12,505
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Goodwin 6,
O'Brien 6, Hunt 6, Lahtinen 7, Richards 6,
Chiedozie 7, ★MASSON 8, McCulloch 7,
Hooks 6, Mair 6.
West Ham: ★PARKES 9, Stewart 7, Lampard
7, Bonds 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 8, Brush 7,
Goddard 7, Cross 7, Brooking 8, Pike 7,

Referee: P. F. Willis (Meadowfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (0) 1 (Chapman 50)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 15,399
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 7,
O'Callaghan 7, *SMITH 8, Griffiths 6, Heath 7,
Chapman 7, Bracewell 6, Maguire 6.
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Van den Hauwe 6,
Hawker 7, *DILLON 8, Broadhurst 7, Todd 7,
Brocken 6, Adams 7, Worthington 7, Gemmill 7,
Van Mierlo 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ****

TOTTENHAM (0) 0
BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Robinson 70)
Att: 37,294
Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7,
Roberts 7, Hazard 6, Perryman 7, *ARDILES
8, Archibald 6, Galvin 6, Hoddle 7, Crooks 6.
Brighton: Moseley 7, Shanks 7, Williams 7,
Grealish 7, *FOSTER 9, Gatting 7, Case 7,
Ritchie 6, Robinson 8, McNab 7, Smith 7.
Referee: V. Callow (W. Midlands)
Match Rating: ***

WEST BROM (1) 1 (Brown 4) SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Channon 42) Att: 15,730 West Brom: Godden 7, Batson 5, Statham 7,

West Brom: Godden 7, Batson 5, Statham 7, King 6 (sub. Mills), Wille 6, Robertson 7, Jol 7, Brown 6, Regis 6, ★OWEN 8, Mackenzie 6.
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Baker, S 7, Holmes 6, Williams 7, Nicholl 6, Waldron 7, Keegan 8, ★CHANNON 9, Lawrence 7, Armstrong 8, Baker, G 6 (sub. Puckett 6).
Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (0) 0 ASTON VILLA (2) 3 (Shaw 30, 46, Palmer, og 43) Att: 19,942

Wolves: Bradshaw 4, Palmer 5, Parkin 5, Matthews 5, Gallagher 4, Villazan 5, ★BIRCH 6, Clarke 5, Eves 5, Brazier 4, Carr 4. o, viarke 3, Eves 5, Brazier 4, Laff 4.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Williams 6, Gibson 7,
Evans 6, Ormsby 6, Mortimer 6, Bremner 7,
*SHAW 8, Withe 6, Cowans 7, Morley 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ***

Division Two

BOLTON (2) 3 (Henry 14, 80, Kidd 32) CAMBRIDGE (2) 4 (Spriggs, pen 8, Turner 40, Gibbins 47, Mayo 59)

Bolton: McDonagh 6, Whitworth 6, Brennan 6 (sub. Foster 6), Henry 7, Jones 5m Gowling 6, Chandler 6, ★KIDD 8, Thomas 6, Hoggan 6,

Chandler 6, *KIDD 6, Thorling 5, 110999.

Bennett 6.

Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 7, Murray 7,

Reilly 8, Fallon 7, Turner 8, *CHRISTIE 9,

Spriggs 7, Lockhart 6, Gibbins 7, Mayo 8.

Referee: M. Peck (Kendal)

Match Rating: ***

CARDIFF (0) 1 (Stevens 52) SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Gilbert, og 81)

Cardiff: Grotier 6, Grapes 7, Gilbert 7, Maddy 6 (sub. Thomas 6), Pontin 7, Dwyer, *BENNETT 8, Micallef 6, Stevens 7, Hughes

*BENNET 7, Lewis 7 7, MacLaren 6, Tong 6, Petts 5, *KEAY 7, MacLaren 6, Tong 6, McNally 5 (sub. Edwards 5), Atkins 6, Cross 5,

Bates 5.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Dwyer (Cardiff)

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Mayes 41)
BARNSLEY (1) 2 (Banks 19, Glavin 68)
Att: 15,268
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 7, Hutchings 6,
Bumstead 6, Pates 7, *CHIVERS 9, RhoadesBrown 8, Britton 6 (sub. Droy), Lee 5, Mayes 6,
Fillery 7

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Barnsley: Horn 7, Joyce 8, Chambers 8, Glavin 7, Banks 7, *McCARTHY 9, Evans 6, Parker 8, Aylott 7, McHale 7, Campbell 8.

Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: ***

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
DERBY (1) 1 (Swindlehurst 7)
Att: 11,127
Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Bason 6, Lovell 6,
Murphy 7, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Brooks 6,
Smillie 5, Hughes 5 (sub. Galliers 6),
**LANGLEY 8, Hilaire 6.
Derby: *JONES 9, Coop 7, Buckley 7, Powell,
S 8, Sheridan 7, Powell, B 7, Emery 7, Reid 7,
Clayton 7, Swindlehurst 8, Emson 8,
Referee: J. E. Martin (Hampshire)
Match Rating: ***

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Wigginton 80) BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Garner 20) Att: 7,159

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Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 6 (sub. Kilmore 7),
Crombie 7, Waters 6, Wigginton 7, Moore, K 7,
Steeples 6, *FORD 8, Whymark 7, Mitchell 7,
Cumming 6.

Blackburn: Gennoe 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 6, Hamilton 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, *MILLER 8, Burke 7, Lowey 6, Garner 6, Brotherston 7. Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham) Match Rating: ***

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shinton 84) ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Gooding 71) Att: 19,039 Newcastle: ★CARR 8, Brownlie 7, Davies 6,

Trewick 6, Barton 6, Halliday 6, Shinton 6, Martin 6, Varadi 7, Wharton 7 (sub. Shoulder), Waddle 6.

vadule 6.

Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 8, Breckin 6,
Rhoades 6, *STANCLIFFE 9, Green 6, Towner
7, Gooding 6, Moore 6, Fern 6, Henson 6.

Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)

Match Rating: **

QPR (1) 2 (Stainrod 28, Gregory 79) LEICESTER (0) 0 Att: 12,419 QPR: Burridge 6, Gillard 7, Hazell 6, Roeder 7,

Fenwick 6, Gregory 6, Waddock 6, Francis 6 (sub. Burke), Allen 8, Flanagan 6, ★STAINROD

Leicester: Wallington 5. O'Neill 6. Scott 5. Williams 6, Leet 5, Ramsey 7, MacDonald 5, Young (sub. Lynex 7), Lineker 6, Robson 7, ★MELROSE 8. Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)

Match Rating: *** SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (Bannister 53, Shirtliff 82) OLDHAM (0) 1 (Wylde 50)

OLDHAM (0) 1 (Wylde 50)
Att: 17,839
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Williamson 7,
Smith 7, *SHIRTLIFF 8, Taylor 6, Megson 7,
Sterland 6 (sub. Pearson), Bannister 7,
McCulloch 6, Curran 7.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Hoolickin 7, Ryan 6,
Keegan 6, Clements 7, *FUTCHER 8, Wylde 7,
Heaton 6, Steel 7, Palmer 6, Atkinson 5.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ***

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WATFORD (2) 3 (Bolton 37, Barnes 42, Blissett NORWICH (0) 0

Att: 14,463 Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 7, Pritchett 6, Taylor 7, Terry 7, Bolton 7, Callaghan 7, Blissett 7, Jenkins 7 (sub. Rostron), Jackett 7, ★BARNES

8. Morwich: *WOODS, Chris 8, Symonds 6, Donachie 6, McGuire 6, Walford 6, Hoadley 5, Barham 5, Fashanu 5, Bertschin 5 (sub. Jack 6), Mendham 6, Woods, Clive 7.

Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

WREXHAM (0) 0 LUTON (0) 2 (Donaghy 28, White 44) Att: 4.069 Att: 4,069

Wrexham: *NIEDZWICKI 9, Jones 8, Bater 7,
Dowman 7, Cegielski 7, Ronson 7, Fox 6,
McNeil 6, Edwards 5, Vinter 5 (sub. Hunt 5), McNeil 6, Edwards 5, Vinter 5 (sub. Hunt 5) Carrodus 5. Luton: Findlay 7, Shepherd 7, Goodyear 8, Horton 8, Saxby 8, *DONAGHY 9, Hill 8, White 8, Stein 8, Fuccillo 7, Moss 7. Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil) Match Rating: ****

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 3 (Randall 6, Stephens 48, McCaffery 80) HUDDERSFIELD (2) 2 (Lillis 69, Fletcher 89)

Att: 5,064
Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Jones 6, Gillies 6,
McCaffery 7, Parkin 7, Williams, B 7, Williams,
G 6 (sub. Barrett 6), *WILLIAMS, D 8,
Stephens 6, Mabbutt 6, Randall 7.
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 6, Burke 6,
Wilson 6, Purdie 7, Hanvey 7, Lillis 6, Kennedy
6, Austin 7, *ROBINS 8, Fletcher 7.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ***
Sending Off: Wilson (Huddersfield)

BURNLEY (2) 2 (Hamilton 7, Taylor 18) FULHAM (0) 2 (Davies 53, 83) FULHAM (0) 2 (Davies 53, 83)
Att: 4,224
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Wharton 6,
Scott 5, Overson 7, Dobson 7, *PHELAN 8,
Steven 6, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6, Young 6.
Fulham: Peyton 6, Hopkins 7, Strong 6,
O'Driscoll 7, Brown 6, Gale 6, *DAVIES 8,
Wilson 6, Tempest 6, O'Sullivan 6, Lewington 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ***

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0 BRENTFORD (0) 2 (Bowen 49, Roberts 67) Att: 5,525 Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 5 (sub. Carroll

6), O'Neill 6, Wilson 6, Green 6, *RIDLEY 7, Windridge 6, Henderson 6, Bonnyman 6, Kowalski 5. Crawford 5.

Brentford: McKellar 7, Salman 6, Tucker 6, McNichol 7, Whitehead 7, *HURLOCK 9, Booker 7, Bowen 7, Johnson, G 6, Harris 6, Roberts 6

Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn) Match Rating: ★★★

EXETER (2) 4 (Rogers, P 5, Kellow, pen 37, 81,

Roberts 75)
PRESTON (1) 3 (Bruce, pen 23, 77, Doyle 89)

PRESTON (1) 3 (Bruce, pen 25, 77, 56, 65, Att. 3,642
Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow 5, Davey 6, Marker 7, Roberts 7, Pullar 5, *ROGERS, P 8, Kellow 7, Delve 6, Lester 6.
Preston: Litchfield 6, Westwell 6, McAteer 5, Clark 6, Booth 5, O'Riordan 7, *BUCKLEY 8, Coleman 7, Bruce 7, Doyle 7, Dunn 6 (sub. Anderson 6) Anderson 6).
Referee: R. Milford (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★

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LINCOLN (0) 1 (Bell 60) BRISTOL CITY (2) 2 (Harford 32, 38)

Att: 3,683 Lincoln: Naylor 7, Thompson 5, McVay 6, Cockerill 7, Peake 5, Carr 6, Cammack 6 (sub. Gilbert 7), Shipley 6, Hobson 6, *CUNNINGHAM 8, Bell 7.

Bristol City: Moller 7, Stevens 6, Tainton 7, Aitken 7, Rodgers 6, Sweeney 7, Devine 6, Mann 7, Mabbutt 6, *HARFORD 8, Whitehead 6.

Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Chatterton 59) GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (White 43, 60) Att: 5,763 Millwall: Gleasure 6, Roberts 6, Warman 7,

**CHATTERTON 8, Martin 7, Slough 7, Hayes 7, Anderson 6, Bartley 6, Horrix 7, West 6.

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 6, **BRUCE 8, Weatherly 7, Bowman 6, Powell 7, Duncan 6, White 7, Lee 6, Price 7.

Referee: I. Borrett (Diss)
Match Rating: ★★★ PORTSMOUTH (0) 0

NEWPORT (0) 0

NEWPORT (0) 0
Att: 8,787
Portsmouth: Knight 6, Ellis 7, Viney 6, Barnard 7, Aizlewood 6, Rollings 6, **BERRY 8, Doyle 5, Rafferty 6 (sub. Leworthy), Tait 6, Gregory 5, Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 6, Relish 6, Davies 7, *OAKES 8, Bailey 7, Vaughan 6, Johnson 7, Goddard 6, Aldridge 6 (sub. Tynan 6), Elsey 6. Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet) Match Rating: **

PLYMOUTH (2) 5 (Cook 37, 85, Randell 39, 90, Sims 69) CHESTER (1) 1 (Jones 38)

CHESTER (1) 1 (Jones 38)
Att: 2,646
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 6,
McCartney 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Harrison 6,
Cooper 7, Hodges 6, Cook 8, Sims 7, Randell 6,
*ROGERS 9.

*ROGERS 9.
Chester: *MILLINGTON 8, Needham 5,
Raynor 5, Storton 6, Cottam 5, Oakes 5, Jones
5, Simpson 6 (sub. Howat 5), Ludlam 5, Phillips

5, Burns 6.
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ***

READING (2) 2 (Webb, pen 40, Hicks 43) **WIMBLEDON (0) 1** (Brown, pen 83)

Reading: Fearon 7, Williams 6, Lewis 6, Hicks 5, Wood 6, Dixon 6, Heale 6, Kearney 7,
*BEAVON 8, Webb 7, Sanchez 7 (sub. Earles

Wimbledon: ★BEASANT 8, Brown 5, Joseph 7, Boyle 6, Smith 4, Suddaby 7, Leslie 6, Ketteridge 6, Lazarus 5, Downes 6, Hodges 6

(sub. Gage 6).
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHEND (0) 0 OXFORD (1) 1 (Thomas 2) Att: 5,366
Southend: Cawston 7, Hadley 6 (sub. Spence

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7). Yates 6. Pennyfather 6. Moody 7. #6USACK 8, Gray 6, Stead 6, Greaves 6, Mercer 6, Nelson 6.
Oxford: Burton 7, Doyle 7, Fogg 7, Page 7,

Briggs 8, ***SHOTTON 9**, Jones 7, Foley 7, Cassells 7, Thomas 8, Smithers 6. **Referee:** T. G. Hughes (Cranleigh) Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (1) 2 (Carter 45, Williams 67) DONCASTER (0) 2 (Lister 49, Russell 63)

Att: 6,750 Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Peach 6 (sub. Moores), *HUGHES 8, Lewis 7, Graham 7, Carter 6, Emmanuel 6, Rowland 6, Rideout 7,

Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 7, ★DAWSON 8, Lister 7, Lally 7, Dowd 6, Pugh 7, Harle 6, Warboys 7, Snodin 7, Douglas 7. Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford) Match Rating: ***

Division Four

BLACKPOOL v PORT VALE - Match

BOURNEMOUTH (2) 3 (Graham 9, 76, Funnell

BURY (0) 2 (Madden 47, Howard 71) Bournemouth: Leigh 6, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7, Smith 7, Compton 6, Impey 7, Kelly 6

★GRAHAM 8, Funnell 7, Spackman 6, Bury: Platt 7, Constantine 7, Kennedy 6, Gore 6,

Hilton, P.7, Howard 6, Madden 7, Butler 7, Johnson 6, *JAKUB 8, Hilton, M.6.

Referee: J. Moles (Ongar)

Match Rating: ***

BRADFORD (0) 0 SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 2 (Edwards 26,

Bradford: Smith 7, *PODD 8, Watson 6, Ingham 6, Jackson 7, McFarland 6 (sub. Wood 6), Staniforth 7, Black 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 7. Chapman 6.

Sheff Utd: Waugh 6, Ryan 6, Houston 7, ★RICHARDSON 8, McAlle 7, Kenworthy 7, Neville 7, Trusson 6, Edwards 6, Hatton 7, Charles 6.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)

Match Rating: ★★★

HALIFAX (0) 0 COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Allinson, pen 2, McDonough 49) Att: 1,374 Halifax: Smelt 6, O'Neill 6, Carr 6, Evans 7,

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7, Allinson 7.
Referee: D. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 0 TORQUAY (0) 0 Att: 2,099

Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Brown 6, Stimpson 7, Harding 7, ★BIRD 8, Linighan 7, Linacre, J 7, Newton 7, Hampton 5, Houchen 7, Linacre, P 5 (sub. Hogan).

Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 6, Pendrey 6, Brown 5, Wilson 7, Larmour 6, Sermanni 6, *LAWRENCE 8, Cooper 6, Rioch 7, Young 7.
Referee: A. Fitzharris (Bolton)
Match Rating: **

HEREFORD (1) 1 (Phillips 17)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Wicks 81)
Att: 2,271

Hereford: Hughes 6, Price 7, Bray 7, Hicks 6, Dobson 6, Spiring 7, Harvey 6 (sub. Binney 6), Laidlaw 6, Phillips 7, Dungworth 5, ★WHITE 8. Darlington: ★CUFF 8, Kamara 7, Wilson 7, Smith 7, Skipper 7, Speedie 6, Mitchell 6, McLean 7, Stalker 6 (sub. Wicks 7), Hamilton 6, Walsh 7

Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★

HUI I (1) 1 (Mutrie 37) ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (Lucas 3, Sanford 76) Att: 2,999

Hull: Davies 6. McNeil 6. ★HORSWILL 8. Richards 6, Eccleston 5, Roberts, G 6, Marwood 7, McClaren 7, Whitehurst 6 (sub. Deacy),

Mutrie 6, Kynman 5.
Aldershot: Johnson 5, Edwards 6, Scott 7,
Briley 6, Bennett 5, Wooler 5, Lucas 7,
★CROSBY 8, Garwood 7, Sanford 7, Robinson Referee: R. F. Nixon (Stockport)

MANSFIELD (0) 0 CREWF (0) 1 (Scott 28)

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Mansfield: Arnold 5, McJannet 6, Foster 5, Bell 5, Burrows 6, Bird 6, Thomson 5 (sub. Boam 5), Mann 6, Lumby 5, ★CALDWELL 7, Nicholson

Crewe: Mulhearn 6, *LEWIS 8, Bowers 6, Griffiths 6, Scott 7, Salathiel 5, Hanlon 5, Keighley 6, Chesters 6, Palios 5, Williams 7 (sub. Heath).

Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)

Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Lumby (Mansfield) NORTHAMPTON (0) 3 (Buchanan 64, 89,

TRANMERE (2) 2 (Morley 11, Brown 25) Northampton: Poole 6, Taylor 6, Carlton 6,

Gage 7, Denyer 7, Saxby 6 (sub. Sandy 6), Heeley 6, Brady 7, ★BUCHANAN 9, Phillips 7, Mahoney 8.

Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6, Burgess 6, Craven 6, Bramhall 7, Williams 6, Morley 6 (sub. Hutchinson 6), *HAMILTON 8, Carr 6, Brown 7, Griffiths 7.
Referee: M. Bonenham (Brighton)

Match Rating: ★★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0 YORK (0) 1 (Walwyn 77) Att: 4,220

Peterborough: Freeman 6, Butler 6, Collins 7, Gynn 5, Smith 7, Rodaway 6, Chard 5, Kellock 6, ★COOKE 8, Hodgson 6, Massey 5 (sub. Cliss

York: Blackburn 6, Hood 6, Kay 6, Hedley 5, Croft 7, Dawson 7, Pollard 6, Ford 6, ★WALWYN 8, Craig 7, Bentham 5. Referee: M. James (Horsham) Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (3) 4 (Martinez 2, 3, Hilditch 40,

STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Fowler 30)

Rochdale: Poole 8, Cooper 7, Snookes 7, Dolan 7, Burke 8, Taylor 7, Goodwin 7, O'Loughlin 7 Hilditch 7, Wellings 7, ***MARTINEZ 9** (sub.

Stockport: Connor 6, Rutter 6, Dwyer 6, Fowler 7, Thorpe 6, Sword 6, ★WILLIAMS 8, Sunley 7, Coyle 7, Park 7, Sherlock 7. Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (2) 2 (McMahon 22, Barrow 24) SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (De Vries 3) Att: 4,553

Wigan: Ward 7, ★McMAHON 8, Cribley 7, Methven 6, Weston 6, Wignall 7, Sheldon 7, Barrow 7, Evans 6, Houghton 7, Bradd 5 (sub.

Quinn).
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6, Hughes 6,
Oates 7, De Vries 7, ★KEELEY 8, Grimes 6,
Partridge 6, Moss 7, Green 7, Stewart 6.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (2) 2 (McCall 40, Rougvie 41) DUNDEE (0) 1 (Stephen 76)

Att: 11,000 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, Simpson 6, Cooper 7, *MILLER 8, Strachan 7, McMaster 6 (sub. Watson), McGhee 7, McCall

7, weir 6.

Dundee: Geddes 7, Barr 6, Cameron 7, Kidd 6
(sub. Stephen 6), Glennie 7, MacDonald 6,

★FERGUSON 8, Bell 6, Mackie 6, McGeachie

7, Murray 6.
Referee: B. Robertson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ***

AIRDRIE (1) 1 (McGuire 29)

PARTICK (0) 1 (Clark 51)
Att: 3,000
Airdrie: Martin 6, Erwin 7, Rodger 6, McCluskey 6, March 7, Walker 6, Anderson 7, Gordon 6, Clark 7, Thompson 6, ★McGUIRE 8. Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 6, McKinnon 7, Anderson 6, Dunlop 7, Whittaker 6, McDonald 7, *WATSON 8, Johnstone 6, Clark 7, Park 7. Referee: A. McGinnigle (Glasgow) Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0 ST MIRREN (2) 2 (Bone 11, 25)

ST MIRREN (2) 2 (Bone 11, 25)
Att: 6,960
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Reid 6, Kopel 7,
Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 6, *BANNON 8,
Sturrock 7, Dodds 6, Payne 7, Milne 6.
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Beckett 6, Fulton 7,
McCormack 7, Copeland 6, Stark 6,
Abercrombie 7, Bone 6, *McDOUGALL 8,
McAvennie 7, Scanlon 6.
Referee: W. T. Knowles (Inverurie)
Match Ratine: ** Match Rating: ★★

HIBERNIAN (1) 1 (MacLeod, pen 44) CELTIC (0) 0 Att: 18,000

Att: 18,000
Hibs: McArthur 7, *SNEDDON 8, Turnbull 6, Patterson 7, McNamara 6, Callaghan 7, Flavell 6, Rae 7, Murray 6, MacLeod 7, Duncan 6. Celtic: Bonner 7, Moyes 6, Reid 7, Aitken 6, Garner 7, MacLeod 6, Sullivan 7, McGarvey 6, Nicholas 7, *BURNS 8, McCluskey 6. Referee: E. M. Galloway (Pitlessie)
Match Rating: ***

RANGERS (0) 1 (Russell 80) MORTON (1) 1 (Rooney 45) Att: 21,000

Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 6, Dawson 7, Forsyth 7, Jackson 6, Bett 7, Russell 7, MacDonald 6, McAdam 6, *COOPER 8, Johnston 6 (sub. Redford 6).

Morton: ★BAINES 8, Hayes 7, Holmes 6, McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, Rooney 6, Busby 7, McNeill 7, Docherty 6, Hutchison 6 (sub. Cochrane), Ritchie 6 (sub. Flavin).

Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)

Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

AYR (0) 1 (Morris 78)

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (McNaughton 55) Att: 2.706

DUMBARTON (0) 0 KILMARNOCK (0) 2 (Mauchlen 57, Clark 77) Att: 800

EAST STIRLING (0) 0 CLYDEBANK (0) 0 Att: 500

MOTHERWELL (1) 2 (McKeever 27, 77) HEARTS (1) 2 (Pettigrew 22, 82) Att: 7.662

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2 (McGregor 44, McNiven FALKIRK (2) 2 (Smith 18, Herd 31)

RAITH (0) 2 (Ballantyne 87, 88) QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Robertson 37)

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Grogan 50) HAMILTON (1) 1 (McDowell 38) Att: 1,797

Second Division

ALLOA (0) 1 (Holt, pen 66) BRECHIN (2) 3 (Campbell 29, Henderson 32,

ARBROATH (0) 2 (Lees 59, Shaw 79) BERWICK (0) 1 (Lawson 53) Att: 531

CLYDE (0) 1 (McCutcheon 56) ALBION (2) 2 (Craig 8, Gillespie 11)

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Forrest 68) FORFAR (0) 1 (Watt 88) Att: 500

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Turnbull 68) EAST FIFE (1) 2 (Millar 26, Caithness 64)

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Meakin 23) MEADOWBANK (1) 2 (Brown 6, Sprott 85) Att: 320

STIRLING (0) 1 (Torrance 83) STRANRAER (0) 0 Att: 400

TUES. OCT 20 SCOTTISH **First Division**

CLYDEBANK (0) 2 (Coyne 66, Millar 87) HAMILTON (1) 1 (Craig 42) Att: 450

Second Division

BRECHIN (2) 2 (Henderson 7, Mackie 25) CLYDE (2) 2 (Reilly 29, McCutcheon 41) Att: 650

FORFAR (1) 3 (Craig 10, 55, Hancock 46) STIRLING (0) 1 (McNeill 65)

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Division One

Keegan (Southampton)	9	1	10
Cross (West Ham)	8	1	9
Wallace (Nott'm Forest)	7	2	9
Chapman (Stoke)	8	0	8
Latchford (Swansea)	7	0	7
McDermott (Liverpool)	6	1	7
Goddard (West Ham)	6	0	6
Whatmore (Birmingham)	5	1	6

Division Two

White (Luton)	10	0	11
Aylott (Barnsley)	6	1	
Gregory (QPR)	5	2	

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ack (Norwich)	6	1	7	Bamber (Blackpe
almer (Oldham)	4	3	7	Bremner (Colche
tevens (Cardiff)	5	2	7	Cooke (Peterbor
alsh (Charlton)	7	0	7	Allinson (Colche
oore (Rotherham)	4	2	6	Lumby (Mansfie
ylde (Oldham)	. 5	1	6	Walwyn (York)

Division Three

Davies (Fulham)	10	1	1
Cassells (Oxford)	6	3	
Kellow (Exeter)	8	1	
Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	7	1	
Chatterton (Millwall)	6	1	M.
Harford (Bristol City)	6	1	
Heale (Reading)	6	1	
Price (Gillingham)	6	1	
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Division Four

Madden (Bury)	12	3	15
Campbell (Bradford)	11	2	13
Brown (Tranmere)	5	5	10

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SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

Clark (Airdrie)	10	2	12
McDougall (St. Mirren)	2	6	8
McCluskey (Celtic)	6	2	8
McGarvey (Celtic)	4	4	8

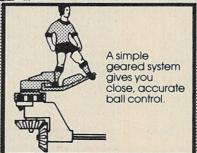
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Three (North) runners-up
1932-33; Division Four
runners-up 1969-70; Welsh Cup
winners 21 times.
RECORD VICTORY: 10-1 v
Hartlepools, Division Four, March
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RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v

3, 1962.
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Brentford, Division Three,
October 15, 1963.
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Alvan Williams, John Neal, Arfon
Griffiths, Mel Sutton (current).

England and Hungary at Wembley we reveal news of another fabulous FREE GIFT — one that no England fan will out what it is! KEEGAN and Spurs and England midfielder GLENN HODDLE write exclusively for you . . .

DAVID CROSS — don't miss part two of the West Ham striker's two or the west mam striker's fascinating life story where he tells of Ron Saunders' League Cup Final blunder!

THE NEW GREAVES!

Spotlight on Danny Greaves — son of one of the greatest goalscorers the game has ever known.

ON THE WEMBLEY TRAIL — we preview the best of the League Cup Third Round ties.

TOP Stoppers — discover who is leading the race to find the goalkeeper with the safest hands in soccer.

JOHNNY DOYLE

MATCH Weekly mourns the tragic death of Celtic player Johnny Doyle and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

This week's issue was to have contained a Celtic team picture, but in the light of what has happened, we have contained the team photograph with a poster

we have replaced the team photograph with a poster of Celtic's Charlie Nicholas to avoid causing any

We trust you will understand our reasons for doing further distress

this.

COLOUR

IN YOUR VALUE

FOR MONEY

we're backing england for SPAIN and continuing our countdown to 'THE BIG SHOWDOWN' between

Don't miss next week's issue to find

PLUS England skipper KEVIN

NOTTS COUNTY — two page pull out team group

JOE JORDAN

Focus on Sunderland's ALLY McCOIST

TONY GODDEN

Action-replay of the JIMMY CASE 'Golden Goal'

Match Weekly is tops for competition prizes — A SUPER SOCCER HOLIDAY can be yours . . . AND 12 OFFICIAL LIVERPOOL ANNUALS MUST **BE WON!**

WHO AM I?

DID you guess the identity of this week's mystery man? It was Southampton's former England midfield star Alan Ball.

If you couldn't guess our mystery player after all five clues don't worry. There'll be another 'Who Am I?' next week.



